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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH SESSION

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## II.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Portsmouth, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 7, 1888. Bishop JOHN C. GRANBERRY presiding.

The session was opened with Divine service conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and the following appeared and took their seats.\*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth Assistants.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed at the third window towards the door.

On motion, the hours of daily meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., respectively.

In accordance with the standing rule on that subject, the Boards and Committees of Conferences were constituted as follows. [See Conference Officers, Boards and Committees.]

On motion, a committee of three was ordered, to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations. The Chair announced Richard Ferguson, Richard B. Scott and C. H. Green to compose the same.

P. A. Peterson asked to be excused from further service on the Conference Board of Church Extension, and his request was granted, and, on motion, Wm. E. Payne was appointed in his stead. Also, on motion, J. W. Stiff was appointed on same Board

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\* The Directory shows who were present during the session.

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in place of J. W. Bledsoe, who is a Presiding Elder and cannot serve on the Board.

On motion of W. P. Wright, a committee of five was ordered on Temperance. The Chair announced the following as said committee: Wm. P. Wright, F. H. Smith, W. W. Lear, C. E. Vawter, James O. Moss.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, Publishing Agent of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-School Secretary of the same, were introduced to the Conference.

The Annual Communication and Exhibit of the Publishing Agent of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

And, on motion of P. A. Peterson, Oscar L. Martin was appointed to assist the Publishing Agent in transacting business with the members of the Conference.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church, South, (Rev. D. Morton, Secretary,) was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

P. A. Peterson moved that the resolution concerning a Committee on Memoirs passed at last Conference be adopted as a standing regulation on the subject from this date; which was adopted.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed as a Committee on Introductions, and that all introductions of visitors be made through them and by personal presentation by the Bishop to the Conference; and W. E. Edwards, James C. Reed and George L. Neville were appointed said committee.

On motion, the transactions of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Conference, for the Conference year now closing, was referred to the Board of Education.

On motion, J. E. Deshazo was appointed to receive payments on account of the "Minutes."

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of one from each District (to be nominated by the Presiding Elders) be appointed to examine the records of the District Conferences. The following were appointed to compose said committee: R. E. Richardson, J. R. Griffith, E. S. Moorman, W. G. Starr, J. C. Watson, Chester Shepherd, R. B. Scott, D. G. C. Butts, J. B. DeBerry and F. A. Slocomb.

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Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was taken up, and the following elders passed in examination of character: J. Powell Garland, J. W. Bledsoe, Paul Whitehead, C. E. Watts, Oscar Littleton, L. S. Reed, Thomas H. Campbell, James C. Reed, J. H. Amiss.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the Presiding Elder of Norfolk District, and the preachers stationed in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion, Wm. H. Christian was appointed as a member of the committee to examine the Class of the Second Year, in place of J. Wiley Bledsoe, who is excused from service.

Minute Question 20 was resumed; and the following elders, placed at last Conference on the superannuated list, passed in examination of character: John G. Rowe, Jacob Shough, B. F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, James McAden, Jacob H. Proctor, John H. Patteson, James R. Waggener, Wm. A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Alex. M. Hall, Joseph S. R. Clarke, Joseph Lear, John McCleland, Joseph J. Edwards, Robert B. Beadles and Herbert T. Bacon.

And, on motion, the applications of the above-named brethren (except Jacob H. Proctor and James R. Waggener) for the superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Under Minute Question 20, the following elders who were at the last Conference placed on the supernumerary list passed examination of character: J. J. Lafferty, W. H. Camper, Henry C. Bowles, Thos. H. Early, James W. Compton, Leonidas Rosser; and their applications (except in the case of J. J. Lafferty) for the supernumerary relation were, on motion, referred severally to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Jas. E. R. Riddick.  
And then the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 8th, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John D. Southall.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the further calling of the roll of clerical members was dispensed with and that of lay members also after to-day.

R. Ferguson, from the Committee to nominate a Committee on "Conference Relations," made report as follows:

"The Committee appointed to nominate a Committee on 'Conference Relations,' beg leave to report the following names: James O. Moss, Charles H. Boggs, John T. Moore, W. R. Crowder, N. J. Pruden, A. C. Jordan, R. J. Moorman, T. J. Taylor, Junius B. DeBerry, and E. P. Wilson.

(Signed),

RICHARD FERGUSON,  
R. B. SCOTT,  
CHARLES H. GREEN, } Committee.

Which was adopted.

A communication from Rev. I. G. John, Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was presented to the Conference, read, and on motion referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and James H. Moss, a local preacher of Mathews circuit; W. A. S. Conrad, a local preacher of Laurel Street Station, Richmond; Stonewall J. Brown, a local preacher of Floyd Street Station, Danville; Porter Hardy, a local preacher of Brunswick circuit; James Cannon, Jr., a local preacher of Chestnut Street (Berkley) Station; and C. Rosser James, a local preacher of York circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of these charges as suitable persons to be received into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates for admission, were severally admitted accordingly.

Rev. J. W. Lee, of N. Georgia Conference was introduced

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to the Conference, and made an address on the subject of "Paine Institute."

In connection therewith a communication from Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for "Paine Institute," was read, and on motion referred to a committee of five. The Bishop announced the Committee as follows: W. V. Tudor, Wilbur F. Davis, W. W. Berry, C. E. Vawter and Joseph A. Proctor.

Dr. Cunningham, S. S. Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, then addressed the Conference on our Sunday School work and publications.

A. G. Brown on behalf of a Committee of Norfolk District Conference presented a paper proposing a plan of Colportage, Sunday School and Bible work for the Conference, which was read, and on motion referred to the Colportage Board of this Conference.

W. W. Berry and John P. Pettyjohn offered the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, the grace of hospitality is commended of the Apostle Paul, and in the sacred Scriptures; and whereas, this blessed privilege ought to be participated in by all the churches; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to appoint annually a committee of five, two preachers and three laymen, of their own members or from the Conference, to be called "the Committee on Conference Sessions," whose duty, in connection with the Board, shall be to select a place for the seat of the Conference, to secure railroad and hotel rates, and to receive and disburse funds raised for Conference expenses.

2. *Resolved*, That our ministers give occasion to each charge to contribute to the entertainment of the Conference, and that the sum of \$1,500 be fixed and graded according to the Educational collection.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the paper was referred to the following Committee: W. W. Berry, J. P. Pettyjohn, Richard Irby, J. J. Lafferty, T. McN. Simpson, A. C. Bledsoe, Geo. C. Vanderslice.

And on motion of W. W. Berry—

*Resolved*, That the said Committee be requested to report on to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that the subject be made the order of the day for that hour.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following Committee was appointed on the Bible Cause: D. P. Wills, Wm. McGee and R. Irby.

Alex. G. Brown and Geo. C. Vanderslice, Trustees of the "Hall Fund" made the following report:

"The undersigned, trustees of the "Hall Fund" beg leave to report that they have on hand, for distribution to Conference claimants, the sum of \$150.00. The Virginia coupon bonds have yielded nothing, and it is by no means certain that we will ever be able to collect the past due coupons, or to sell them except at a heavy loss. The trustees would be glad to have instructions with respect to this matter."

(Signed),

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

The report was adopted, and on motion the trustees were requested to pay over the funds in hand to the Joint Board of Finance.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the names of James W. Connelly being called, the Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District stated that there were complaints against him in his hands. And on motion, the Bishop appointed a committee of three, consisting of W. E. Judkins, Ro. W. Watts and W. E. Payne to investigate the same.

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Charles R. Taylor.

Rev. Elon Foster, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference, and briefly addressed it concerning certain publications of his.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 9th, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. R. Griffith.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, C. D. Crawley was substituted on the Committee on Conference Relations for E. P. Wilson, who was excused from service.

A communication was read from G. M. Hughes, General Superintendent Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railroad, inviting the members of the Conference and their friends to make an excursion to Virginia Beach. The invitation was accepted, and a committee of three was appointed to make the necessary arrangements in behalf of the Conference.

W. E. Judkins, from the committee in the case of J. W. Connelly, made report as follows:

*To the Bishop and Members of the Virginia Annual Conference:*

Your Committee appointed to consider the case of Rev. James W. Connelly, beg leave to report that, after a careful consideration of the papers laid before them, and the statements of Brother Connelly, they found a degree of gravity in the case, which needed for its determination testimony not obtainable at this session of the Conference. They therefore recommend that his case be referred to his Presiding Elder of the ensuing Conference year for action upon it.

(Signed),

W. E. JUDKINS,  
R. W. WATTS,  
W. E. PAYNE, } Committee.

November 9th, 1888.

On consideration of which, on motion of H. M. Hope, the Conference ordered the appointment of another Committee.

The hour set for that subject having arrived, Conference took up the order of the day (the subject of Conference Entertainment), and W. W. Berry, from the Committee appointed yesterday, made the following report. (See Reports.)

R. Irby presented the following minority report and moved to substitute it for the majority report:

I beg leave to submit the following as a minority report:

*Resolved*, by the Virginia Annual Conference, that it will not, at this time, interfere with the arrangement for entertaining the Conference which has prevailed for over a century.

After much discussion the minority report was rejected, and then the report of the Committee was adopted by a vote of 109 to 86.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Memoirs (reported under the standing regulations): John E. Edwards and Paul Whitehead, and appointed John E. Edwards to be chairman.

The Bishop announced the following as the new Committee of investigation in the case of James W. Connelly: Wm. H. Christian, James M. Anderson and T. McN. Simpson.

T. J. Davis (alternate in place of G. W. Redd, Jr., lay delegate from Farmville District,) and Thomas Sanderlin (alternate in place of T. C. Sanderson, lay delegate from Norfolk District,) appeared, and took their seats as members in place of their principals who are absent.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and John R. Tillery, Benjamin F. Smith, Edgar A. Potts, Charles W.

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Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones and W. W. Southall, who were received on trial at the last Conference, severally passed in examination of character, and having (with exception of Edgar A. Potts, who is absent,) passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishop, were, with exception of E. A. Potts, severally continued on trial.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, the General Book Agent, addressed the Conference on the subject of our publishing interests.

Rev. George G. Smith, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body in reference to the "Life of Bishop Pierce," and other publications of which he has charge.

Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was taken up, and at his own request, Edgar A. Potts was discontinued.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 10, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jesse T. Whitley.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day was granted to Thos. W. Mason; also to F. H. Smith and M. A. Cogbill.

Minute Question 2 was resumed, and Richard T. Wilson, Charles L. Bane, and James O. Babcock passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Walter J. Hubbard and John W. Nicholson, of the Class of the Second Year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

was taken up, and George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Joseph G. Lennon, Walter J. Hubbard, George H. McFaden, Robert H. Mullen and John W. Nicholson having traveled two years in the itinerant work since their admission on trial, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates for the ministry, were examined before the Conference by the Bishop according to the Discipline, passed examination of character, and were severally admitted into full connection.

W. H. Christian, from the Committee in the case of James W. Connelly, made report as follows:

"The Committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. W. Connelly, begs leave to report: That, after hearing patiently the statements of all the parties, we consider the matters involved to be of such an important character, that we recommend that it be remanded to the Presiding Elder of the District for investigation, when testimony will be attainable that is not now in the hands of the Committee, and cannot now be secured by the Conference

(Signed), W. H. CHRISTIAN, Chairman.  
J. M. ANDERSON,  
T. MCN. SIMPSON."

Adopted.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and Vincent W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, John T. Bosman, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan and Thomas G. Pullen, of the Class of the Fourth Year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to Elders orders.

F. H. Smith, from the Colportage Board of this Conference, made report which was, on motion, made the order of the day for Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was made the order of the day for Monday next at 12 o'clock, M.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and W. A. S. Conrad, a local preacher of Laurel Street, Richmond, James O. Babcock, a preacher on trial, West Goochland mission, Stonewall J. Brown, a local preacher of Floyd street, Danville, Sanderson Payne, a local preacher of Kitty Hawk mission, Daniel B. Austin, a local preacher of Currituck circuit, and Leroy J. Phaup, a local preacher of Ashland station, were

severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as suitable persons to be ordained Deacons, passed in examination of character, and were elected Deacons.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elder passed in examination of character: Wm. A. Crocker.

Under Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" the application of Wm. A. Crocker for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. V. Tudor, from the Committee on excursion to Virginia Beach, made the following report, which was adopted:

NORFOLK, November 10th, 1888.

"The Committee to whom was referred the arrangement of the excursion to Virginia Beach, beg to report that the train will leave this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30, and leave Virginia Beach at 4:30. The superintendent has very kindly placed a special train at the disposal of the Conference, which will render the excursion very enjoyable.

(Signed),

W. V. TUDOR,  
A. G. BROWN.

The Committee on Public Worship reported the appointments for preaching on Sunday, in the various pulpits of Portsmouth, Norfolk and vicinity.

W. V. Tudor, from the Committee on "Paine and Lane Institutes," made report. On motion, the resolutions recommended by the report were considered *seriatim*. The first and second were adopted and on motion the further consideration of the third was postponed until Monday next.

Under Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" the applications of Thomas H. Boggs and Jas. W. Connelly for that relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. W. Royall, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was received and ordered to lie on the table for the present.

J. Powell Garland, from the Board of Ministerial Education, constituted at the last session of this Conference, made report of the operations of the Board, and the Treasurer, R. Irby, read an exhibit of the receipts and disbursements.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 12th, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by E. M. Peterson.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

In answer to Minute Questions 9, 11 and 13, the Bishop reported the following ordinations by him, in the city on yesterday:

Minute Question 9, "What travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?" Answer: Geo. H. Wiley, Walter J. Hubbard, Wm. E. Bullard, Jno. W. Nicholson.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" Answer: Wm. A. S. Conrad, Jas. O. Babcock (a preacher on trial), Stonewall J. Brown, Sanderson Payne, Daniel B. Austin, Leroy J. Phaup.

Minute Question 13, "What travelling preachers are ordained Elders?" Answer: Vincent W. Bargamin, Jno. L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Chas. H. McGhee, Jas. A. Duncan, Henry J. Brown, Jno. T. Payne, Thos. G. Pullen, Jno. T. Bosman.

Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was taken up, and Bishop Granbery reported the transfer, from Western Virginia Conference, of C. S. Wamsley, and of M. S. Watts from Holston Conference.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was taken up, and Oscar L. Martin, N. H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, Wm. G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Wilbur F. Davis, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner, and Edgar H. Rowe, of the Class of the Third year, passed in examination of character, and having (with the exception of E. H. Rowe), passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were, with the exception of Wilbur F. Davis, who is already an Elder, severally continued as Deacons, and as of the Class of the Fourth Year, in the case of all except that of Edgar H. Rowe, who is continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day, was granted to N. J. Pruden, John T. Payne, W. F. Tillett, V. W. Bargamin, W. F. Hayes, W. R. Smithey.

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Wm. H. Christian, from the Sunday-school Board, made report, which was received, and laid on the table for the present.

The Conference, at 10 o'clock A. M., took up the order of the day—the report of the Colportage Board of this Conference, made on Saturday, which was discussed and amended.

Pending the discussion of the amendments, the further consideration of the report was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

At 12 o'clock M, the Conference took up the order of the day, and John E. Edwards, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report. The Conference engaged in singing the hymn, "How happy every child of grace," and was led in prayer by Henry C. Cheatham. The memoirs of our deceased brethren were then read; that of Samuel T. Moorman by Paul Whitehead, and that of Wm. B. Rowzie by John E. Edwards. (See Memoirs.)

Appropriate remarks were added by members of the Conference.

And then, on motion, the report was adopted, and it was ordered that it be published in the General Minutes, and that the names of Samuel T. Moorman and William B. Rowzie be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 13, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by George C. Vanderslice.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" Minute question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Minute question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" were called, and severally answered in the negative.

Robert M. Maxey, of the Class of the Second Year, who was absent for several days of the session on account of bereavement, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates for the ministry, was examined before the

Conference by the Bishop as required by the Discipline, and admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders. And it was ordered that his name be reported in addition to those already included in the answers to Minute Questions 4 and 8.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations at the present Conference to the several claimants, which were approved. [See Treasurer's Report.]

The Joint Board also reported for the consideration of the Conference the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted :

Whereas, much confusion of accounts has arisen from the fact that some of our preachers have made remittances to the Treasurers of Connectional Funds at Nashville; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the preachers be and they are hereby requested to make all remittances to the Treasurers of our Conference Boards or to retain the money in their possession till the meeting of Conference next ensuing.

At 10 o'clock the Conference took up the order of the day (the Plan of the Sunday-School and Colportage Board), which, after further discussion and amendment, was adopted. [See Constitution of Sunday-School and Colportage Board.]

James O. Moss, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report as follows: "Your committee recommend the following for the superannuated relation: Alexander M. Hall, J. J. Edwards, B. F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, R. N. Crooks, John B. Laurens. And the following for supernumerary relation: James W. Compton, Thos. H. Early, Wm. H. Camper, Leo. Rosser, Thos. H. Boggs, Jas. W. Connelly." The report was adopted.

Chas. E. Watts moved that the supernumerary relation be granted to Henry C. Bowles, whose application had been rejected by the committee. The motion prevailed by a vote of more than three-fourths of the members present; and it was ordered that the above names be returned in answer to Minute Questions 17 and 18 respectively.

A statement of the receipts of the Rosebud Missionary Society during the present year was read to the Conference by W. G. Starr for information, and, on motion of J. T. Whitley, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, the Rosebud Missionary Societies of the Virginia Conference have proved a means of grace to the children of our Church, opening for them a door of usefulness and enabling them to take a distinct and important relationship to Foreign Missions; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we urge upon all our pastors the propriety of organizing and fostering Rosebud Missionary Societies wherever practicable.

2. *Resolved*, That we fully recognize and cordially appreciate the devoted and valuable labors of the Rev. John B. Laurens, Secretary and Treasurer of these Societies, and extend to him our heartfelt and prayerful sympathy in his sore afflictions, praying that our Heavenly Father may soon restore him to health and to his loved employ.

[Signed]

J. T. WHITLEY,  
F. J. BOGGS.

On motion of John E. Edwards and R. W. Watts, the following was adopted:

Whereas, we are advised by the Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society that it is their purpose to send out an Agent next year in its interest; and whereas the endorsement of this Conference is asked in the matter; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve this action of the said Society, and commend their agent to the Christian liberality and support of the Church within our bounds.

On motion of A. G. Brown, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we deem it not only desirable, but necessary, to the largest possible success of our educational work, that we should establish at least one Academy, and that we invite and request the co-operation of the Baltimore Conference in this important enterprise.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Education appoint a committee to select a suitable site, and take such other action as they may deem wise for the purpose; *provided*, that they shall not involve the Conference in any financial obligations.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: H. M. Hope, W. H. Gregory, W. F. Bain, John W. Crider, W. W. Sawyer, A. C. Berryman, John B. Dey, John L. Clarke, James F. Brannin, J. R. Griffith, John Q. Rhodes, Chas. H. Boggs, Henry C. Cheatham, P. A. Peterson, T. McN. Simpson, Jacob Manning, W. A. Laughon, John T. Moore, John D. Southall, H. P. Mitchell, Robert W. Watts, N. B. Foushee, Richard O. Payne, Thomas M. Beckham, Wm. E. Payne, James E. Gates, Joseph E. Potts, Wm. G. Starr, John E. Edwards, A. C. Bledsoe, R. H. Potts, John W. Tucker, Wm. T. Green, E. E. Harrell, Wm. R. Crowder, Thos. P. Duke, John W. Carroll, W. G. Bates, D. J. Traynham, E. A. Gibbs, W. F. Tillett, Wesley C. Vaden, Jacob B. Askew, Thomas H. Boggs, John C. Rosser, Wm. P. Jordan, John M. Burton, R. H. Younger, Wm. W. Lear, N. J. Pruden, R. B. Blankenship, John E. Deshazo, J. Carson Watson, Wm. R. Smithey, John M. Campbell, Robert N.

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Sledd, James F. Twitty, Geo. C. Vanderslice, J. E. R. Riddick, R. M. Chandler, James W. Blincoe, A. C. Jordan, J. W. Stiff, R. F. Gayle, Richard Ferguson, John P. Woodward, W. G. Williams, Wm. E. Allen, W. H. Riddick, John W. Hilldrup, Joseph R. Sturgis, S. S. Lambeth, Wm. E. Judkins, Wm. E. Evans, Wm. H. Atwill, Willie O. Waggener and J. C. Martin.

On motion, it was resolved that when the Conference adjourns this morning, it shall adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M., and that the report of the Board of Education be the order of the day.

The report of the committee on "Paine and Lane Institutes," the consideration of which had been postponed at a previous session, was taken up, and the third resolution of the report was adopted, and the report as a whole. [See Reports.] A collection and subscription was then taken and the sum of \$—— raised.

Geo. H. Ray and J. H. Amiss offered resolutions concerning the marking the spot where Bishop Asbury died and was first interred. On motion, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

And then the Conference adjourned

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. John E. Edwards (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by P. A. Peterson.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

W. W. Vicar, from the Preachers' Relief Society, made a report of receipts and disbursements of that Society for the information of the Conference. [See Reports.] And the following persons were recommended to the Conference for appointment as Directors of said Society: F. M. Edwards, J. Carson Watson and J. Martin, of the ministry; and C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, C. H. Conrad, J. H. Dawson, E. V. White and W. W. Vicar, of the laity, who were appointed by the Conference.

On motion, the order of the day was postponed until the report of the Sunday-School Board should be considered, and W. H. Christian submitted said report, which was read, and, after discussion, it was amended and adopted.\*

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\* This action was afterwards reconsidered. See page 23.

On motion, the applications of J. B. Dey, D. P. Wills and R. A. Armistead for the superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, the order of the day was further postponed for fifteen minutes.

The Joint Board of Finance, through A. G. Brown, distributed its checks to the several claimants on its funds.

D. P. Wills submitted the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was read.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the report was amended by adding the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That our preachers be requested to take up collections for the Virginia Bible Society during the month of April on the circuits and on the second Sunday in April on our stations.

And then the report was adopted as a whole [See Reports.]

W. W. Berry, from the Board of Education, made reports Nos. 1 and 2, (see Reports,) which were read ; after which

W. W. Smith, President of Randolph Macon College, addressed the Conference in behalf of that Institution.

On motion of R. W. Watts, the reports were adopted as a whole, except the part referring to the Board of Ministerial Education in Report No. 1.

On motion, the Conference elected the following members of the Sunday-School and Colportage Board: Richmond District, S. S. Lambeth and T. L. D. Walford; Charlottesville District, H. M. Hope and F. H. Smith; Lynchburg District, T. McN. Simpson and Richard Pollard; Danville District, W. G. Starr and J. R. Jopling; Farmville District, John M. Burton and Benj. Irby; Petersburg District, George C. Vanderslice and J. W. Bradbury; Murfreesboro' District, F. J. Boggs and Lee Britt; Norfolk District, Joshua S. Hunter and E. V. White; Randolph Macon District, W. F. Robins and Richard Irby; Eastern Shore District, J. T. Bosman and James Cannon.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at half-past 7 o'clock to-night.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## NIGHT SESSION.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment.

John E. Edwards (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair. Divine service was conducted by R. W. Watts.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth the thanks of the Conference were tendered Bishop Granbery for his kind and impartial presidency; to the citizens of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Berkeley for the hospitable entertainment of the Conference; to Mr. G. M. Hughes for a pleasant excursion to Virginia Beach; to the pastors and churches for the use of their pulpits; to the lines of transportation for reduced fares; to the Secretaries for the faithful performance of their duties.

W. P. Wright, from the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

On motion of W. W. Royall the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, which was laid on the table on Saturday, was taken up, read, and after discussion, adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

J. O. Moss, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made the following report:

The Committee on Conference Relations recommend J. B. Dey, R. A. Armistead and D. P. Wills for the superannuated relation

(Signed),

JAS. O. MOSS, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted; and it was ordered that the above names be returned in answer to Minute Question 17.

R. N. Sledd, from the Board of Missions of this Conference, made report No. 1, which was read and adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

E. P. Wilson, from the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, reported the appropriations of that Board for information of the Conference. (See Reports.)

The second annual report of Mrs. Camillus Christian, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, was read for information of the Conference.

And the report of Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Conference Treasurer of

the Woman's Department of Church Extension, was also read for information. (See Reports.)

R. E. Richardson, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was read and adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

That part of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, which refers to the Conference Board of Ministerial Education, the consideration of which was postponed this afternoon, was, on motion, taken up and read. After discussion a subscription was taken for the purposes of said Board, amounting to \$ . And then that part of the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Joint Board of Finance made report of the statistics of Conference as follows:

Minute Question 21, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?"

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| Answer—Local Preachers..... | 155    |
| Members—white.....          | 71,579 |
| "      colored.....         | 62     |
| Total.....                  | 71,641 |

Minute Question 22, "How many infants have been baptized during the year?" Answer—1,471.

Minute Question 23, "How many adults have been baptized during the year?" Answer—2,634.

Minute Question 24, "What is the number of Sunday-schools?" Answer—764.

Minute Question 25, "What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers?" Answer—8,452.

Minute Question 26, "What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?" Answer—54,309.

Minute Question 31, "What is the number of churches?" Answer—721. Estimated value \$1,515,277.

Minute Question 32, "What is the number of parsonages?" Answer—111. Estimated value, \$208,290.

On motion of A. G. Brown the report of the Sunday-school Board, which was adopted this morning, was reconsidered. And then the report was amended by striking out all but the second and third resolutions, which were read, and, on motion, adopted; and the same are as follows:

*2d Resolution*, That we will earnestly urge the universal use of our Sunday-school literature in our Sunday-schools.

*d Resolution*, That we recommend the continued observance of "Children's

Day" in all our congregations on some Sabbath in the month of May, and that collections be taken up, the whole amount of which is to be paid to the Joint Board of Finance of the Conference, who will send 10 per cent. of it to the General Board and 90 per cent. to the Sunday-school and Colportage Board of this Conference.

And on motion of W. W. Berry, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That in the increased prosperity of our Sunday-schools we find ground for profound thanksgiving to God.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the assessments on the Conference for the ensuing year, which were approved. (See Assessments.)

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the District Boards of Colportage which have books or cash in hand, are requested to turn over the property in their possession, as soon as possible, to the General Agent of the Sunday-school and Colportage Board.

(Signed),

H. M. HOPE.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1888.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by C. C. Wertenbaker.

The Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Under Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Bishop Granbery reported the ordination by him, at the house of Mrs. Bain, 307 Middle Street, in this city, on last evening, of Robert M. Maxey.

The following answers to Minute Questions 27, 28, 29, 30, were furnished by the Joint Board of Finance:

Minute Question 27. "What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers and widows and orphans?" Answer—\$10,000.

Minute Question 28. "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" Answer—\$8,434.51 has been collected and applied to claimants.

Minute Question 29. "What has been contributed for missions?"

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| Answer—For Foreign Missions ..... | ..... | \$16,752.00 |
| For Domestic Missions .....       | ..... | 9,886 79    |

Minute Question 30. "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" Answer—\$3,418.56.

The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for next Conference:

To preach the opening sermon—W. F. Robins; alternate, J. B. Merritt.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of Elder—J. T. Whitley; alternate, W. C. Vaden.

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, reported the appropriations to missions and feeble charges. (See Missionary appropriations.)

Minute Question 16. "Who are located?" was called, and on motion Charles H. Green and Walter J. Hubbard were granted certificates of location at their own request.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: E. M. Peterson, Wm. E. Grant, C. W. Cain, W. T. Williams, S. H. Johnson, Thos. P. Wise, C. C. Wertenbaker, Jas. O. Moss, C. F. Comer, R. J. Moorman, T. O. Edwards, Jno. O. Moss, B. F. Herrink, Richard B. Scott, James M. Anderson, Jesse T. Whitley, Francis J. Boggs, Thos. L. Williams, Edward M. Jordan, John S. Wallace, George E. Booker, John H. Kabler, J. W. S. Robins, Alex. G. Brown, W. V. Tudor, Wm. H. Christian, James L. Spencer, Wm. McGee, Joshua S. Hunter, B. F. Lipscomb, Wm. E. Edwards, F. M. Edwards, D. G. C. Butts, D. P. Wills, D. M. Wallace, J. D. Hank, Joseph A. Proctor, Jas. E. McSparran, Wm. P. Wright, Joseph T. Routten, Ro. A. Armistead, T. J. Taylor, R. M. Saunders, Joseph B. Merritt, L. B. Betty, M. S. Colonna, W. Dickson Mower, Charles H. Green, R. E. Barrett, Paul Bradley, James H. Dalby, Junius B. DeBerry, Wm. A. Tompkins, W. F. Robins, W. H. Edwards, Joseph T. Mastin, James H. Crown, E. P. Parham, Charles E. Hobday, Chas. D. Crawley, Joseph H. Riddick, Ro. A. Compton, W. J. Twilley, W. F. Hayes, Geo. W. Wray, M. L. Williams, W. W. Royall, Thos. J. Bayton, Charles R. Taylor, E. P. Wilson.

Bishop Granbery made a statement concerning our Church in Cambridge, Maryland, and proposed a collection to complete the payment of the floating debt. The sum of \$—— was raised upon the spot.

On motion of O. Littleton, W. W. Lear was substituted for J. M. Burton on the Sunday-School and Colportage Board.

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Conference Board of Ministerial Education: J. P. Garland, G. H. Ray, S. S. Lambeth, R. Irby, I. N. Vaughan.

Also the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: J. C. Martin, S. D. Turner, W. F. Bain, E. B. Brown, John D. Southall, C. V. Winfree, W. G. Starr, John R. Pace, Ro. W. Watts, T. J. Davis, J. W. Stiff, L. L. Marks, J. M. Anderson, L. Mc. Mullen, Alex. G. Brown, Geo. L. Neville, J. W. Blincoe, Littleton Cockerell, T. M. Beckham, L. D. Travers.

The Joint Board of Finance, through A. G. Brown, Chairman, made a final report, which was adopted. (See Financial and Statistical Exhibit.)

On motion, W. W. Berry, H. M. Hope and Geo. C. Vanderslice were appointed a Committee to collect educational statistics of the Conference and report to the next session.

On motion, at was—

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint the time of our next session, not earlier than the Wednesday after the second Sunday in November.

On motion of Ro. W. Watts,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to A. G. Brown, who has heretofore published the "Minutes" of the Conference, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duty; and that B. F. Lipscomb be requested to publish the same number of copies as heretofore and on the same plan.

On motion of A. G. Brown,

*Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to pay their Secretary and his Assistant, a salary of \$100 per annum out of the funds received by them.

On motion of A. G. Brown, the following Resolution was adopted:

We rejoice to hear that the MSS. of two books from the able and accomplished pen of our deceased brother Rev. W. W. Bennett, now in the hands of his son, Rev. R. H. Bennett, are soon to be published; therefore—

*Resolved*, That we commend these books to our people and ask the authorities of the Publishing House, Nashville, to extend to the editor and publisher thereof the best terms and facilities of that institution.

After singing and prayer, in which Conference was led by W. F. Bain, the Bishop announced the appointments, in answer to Minute Question 35, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1888-89.

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| <b>I. Richmond District.....</b>                   | <b>J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E., 3</b>   |
| 1. Richmond—Trinity .....                          | Joseph R. Sturgis, 2                 |
| 2. " Broad Street.....                             | S. S. Lambeth, 3                     |
| 3. " Centenary .....                               | W. E. Judkins, 2                     |
| 4. " Park Place.....                               | J. W. Bledsoe, 1                     |
| 5. " Clay Street.....                              | W. H. Atwill, 2                      |
| 6. " Laurel Street .....                           | W. O. Waggener, 2                    |
| 7. " Union.....                                    | J. C. Martin, 3                      |
| 8. " Denny Street.....                             | Jno. P. Woodward, 1                  |
| 9. Manchester—Central.....                         | E. M. Peterson, 2                    |
| 10. " Fifth Street .....                           | W. A. Laughon, 1                     |
| 11. " West End Memorial.....                       | T. P. Wise, 1                        |
| 12. Henrico.....                                   | C. W. Cain, 2                        |
| 13. New Kent .....                                 | S. H. Johnson, 3                     |
| 14. West New Kent.....                             | McDaniel Rucker, 1                   |
| 15. West Point.....                                | T. G. Pullen, 1                      |
| 16. Charles City .....                             | J. R. Tillery, 2                     |
| 17. Williamsburg.....                              | J. H. Moss, 1                        |
| 18. Gloucester.....                                | C. C. Wertenbaker, 2                 |
| 19. Mathews.....                                   | J. O. Moss, 2                        |
| 20. West Mathews.....                              | C. F. Comer, 4                       |
| Editor of Richmond <b>CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE</b> ..... | J. J. Lafferty.                      |
| <b>II. Charlottesville District.....</b>           | <b>A. C. BLEDSOE, P. E.; 1</b>       |
| 21. Charlottesville .....                          | H. M. Hope, 4                        |
| 22. Albemarle .....                                | W. H. Gregory, 3                     |
| 23. Batesville.....                                | A. C. Berryman, 3                    |
| 24. Nelson.....                                    | R. O. Payne, 2                       |
| 25. Scottsville .....                              | J. W. Crider, 3                      |
| 26. Fluvanna .....                                 | W. W. Sawyer, 3                      |
| 27. Milton Mission .....                           | To be supplied by Jos. A. Crowder, 3 |
| 28. Louisa .....                                   | W. F. Bain, 3                        |
| 29. Gordonsville and Orange.....                   | W. E. Grant, 1                       |

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| 31. Culpeper Station.....       | J. L. Clarke, 4                    |
| 32. Culpeper Circuit .....      | J. F. Brannin, 2                   |
| 33. Rappahannock .....          | J. R. Griffith, 2                  |
| 34. Madison.....                | John Q. Rhodes, 2                  |
| 35. Greene.....                 | C. H. Boggs, 2                     |
| 36. Piedmont Mission.....       | To be supplied by J. F. Finnell, 1 |
| 37. West Goochland Mission..... | C. A. Wamsley, 1                   |

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| <b>III. Lynchburg District.</b> .....                           | <b>PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 3</b>    |
| 38. Lynchburg—Centenary.....                                    | H. C. Cheatham, 3                  |
| 39. " Court Street.....   | J. E. Edwards 1; T. H. Early, Sup. |
| 40. " Memorial.....   | T. McN. Simpson, 2                 |
| 41. " Trinity .....   | G. H. Wiley, 1                     |
| 42. " Danielstown.....  | W. G. Boggs, 1                     |
| 43. " Madison Station.....                                      | Jacob Manning, 2                   |
| 44. West Amherst.....   | J. D. Southall, 3                  |
| 45. Amherst.....  | John T. Moore, 4                   |
| 46. Mt. Pleasant. ....  | B. F. Smith, 2                     |
| 47. Appomattox.....   | M. S. Watts, 1                     |
| 48. Concord.....  | J. M. Burton, 1                    |
| 49. Prospect.....   | Jos. E. Potts, 4                   |
| 50. Campbell .....  | W. E. Payne, 3                     |
| 51. West Campbell .....   | J. E. Gates, 4                     |
| 52. Bedford Springs .....                                       | N. B. Foushee, 4                   |
| 53. North Bedford.....  | O. L. Martin, 4                    |
| 54. Bedford.....  | J. B. DeBerry, 1                   |
| 55. Liberty.....  | R. M. Chandler, 1                  |
| 56. Middle Bedford.....   | C. W. Turner, 2                    |
| 57. West Bedford..Sup. by J. W. Parrish, 2; J. W. Compton, Sup. |                                    |

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| <b>IV. Danville District.</b> ..... | <b>J. H. AMISS, P. E., 1</b> |
| 58. Danville—Main Street.....       | W. G. Starr, 4               |
| 59. " Floyd Street.....             | S. J. Brown, 1               |
| 60. " Mount Vernon.....             | L. B. Betty, 1               |
| 61. North Danville (Calvary).....   | P. A. Peterson, 1            |
| 62. Charlotte.....                  | Jas. Cannon, Jr., 1          |
| 63. East Halifax.....               | Porter Hardy, 1              |
| 64. Halifax.....                    | B. L. Herrink, 1             |
| 65. South Boston .....              | W. T. Green, 3               |
| 66. South of Dan .....              | N. H. Robertson, 1           |
| 67. Chatham.....                    | H. J. Brown, 1               |
| 68. Cascade .....                   | W. R. Crowder, 2             |
| 69. Pittsylvania .....              | T. P. Duke, 2                |
| 70. North Pittsylvania .....        | To be supplied.              |

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| 71. Franklin .....                  | J. W. Carroll, 2                     |
| 72. West Franklin Mission.....      | To be supplied by W. L. Doss, 1      |
| 73. East Franklin.....              | J. L. Pribble, 1                     |
| 74. Martinsville.....               | W. F. Davis, 4                       |
| 75. Henry .....                     | To be supplied.                      |
| 76. Patrick Circuit.....            | J. D. Forkner, 3; H. C. Bowles, Sup. |
| 77. Patrick Mission .....           | D. J. Traynham, 4                    |
| Prof. in Vanderbilt University..... | W. F. Tillett.                       |

**V. Farmville District.....** O. LITTLETON, P. E., 3

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| 78. Farmville...                  | W. C. Vaden, 3                                      |
| 79. Prince Edward .....           | G. H. McFaden, 2                                    |
| 80. Burkeville.....               | T. M. Beckham, 1                                    |
| 81. Crewe and Nottoway C. H. .... | J. T. Mastin, 1                                     |
| 82. Nottoway .....                | W. W. Lear, 1                                       |
| 83. Amelia...                     | J. Carson Watson, 2                                 |
| 84. Cumberland.....               | W. W. Royall, 1                                     |
| 85. Cartersville, .....           | J. W. Nicholson, 2                                  |
| 86. Buckingham.....               | C. R. James, 1                                      |
| 87. West Buckingham. ....         | W. W. Southall, 2                                   |
| 88. West Charlotte.....           | C. W. Leftwich, 2                                   |
| 89. Lunenburg.....                | J. W. Hilldrup, 1                                   |
| 90. West Lunenburg Mission..      | J. C. Rosser, 3; one to be supplied by J. P. Finch. |
| 91. Chase City Circuit .....      | W. P. Jordan, 2                                     |
| 92. Boydton.. .....               | J. A. Duncan, 2                                     |
| 93. North Mecklenburg.....        | R. H. Younger, 3                                    |
| 94. Mecklenburg. ....             | W. R. Smithey, 1                                    |
| 95. Brunswick.....                | R. W. Watts, 1                                      |
| 96. West Brunswick.....           | R. B. Blankenship, 1                                |
| 97. South Brunswick.....          | D. M. Wallace, 1                                    |

**VI. Petersburg District.....** L. S. REED, P. E., 3

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| 98. Petersburg—Washington Street ..... | W. E. Evans, 1                 |
| 99. " Market Street .....              | J. F. Twitty, 2                |
| 100. " High Street.....                | G. C. Vanderslice, 3           |
| 101. " Wesley.....                     | R. T. Wilson, 2                |
| 102. " Blandford Mission.....          | W. E. Bullard, 1               |
| 103. " West End Mission.....           | W. A. S. Conrad, 1             |
| 104. " Ettrick.....                    | W. E. Allen, 1                 |
| 105. " Matoaca.....                    | W. H. Riddick, 1               |
| 106. Chesterfield.....                 | J. W. Stiff, 1                 |
| 107. West Chesterfield Mission.....    | To be supplied by N. H. Cox, 1 |

*Years.*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 30. Orange Circuit.....  | J. O. Babcock, 1; W. H. Camper, Sup. |
| 108. West Dinwiddie..... | R. M. Maxey, 1                       |
| 109. Dinwiddie.....      | John O. Moss, 1                      |
| 110. East Dinwiddie..... | A. C. Jordan, 1                      |
| 111. Sussex.....         | R. Ferguson, 4                       |
| 112. Hicksford.....      | N. J. Pruden, 1                      |
| 113. Prince George.....  | W. G. Williams, 1                    |
| 114. Surry.....          | M. L. Williams, 1                    |
| 115. Wakefield.....      | J. H. Proctor, 1                     |
| 116. Isle of Wight ..... | C. D. Crawley, 1                     |

**VII. Murfreesboro District.....**T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E., 2

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 117. Murfreesboro.....      | R. J. Moorman, 3                     |
| 118. Garysburg .....        | T. O. Edwards, 3                     |
| 119. Northampton .....      | R. B. Scott, 1                       |
| 120. Meherrin .....         | Jno. M. Campbell, 1                  |
| 121. Bertie.....            | T. L. Williams, 1                    |
| 122. Harrellsville .....    | T. J. Bayton, 1                      |
| 123. Hertford.....          | J. M. Anderson, 4                    |
| 124. Edenton.. .....        | Ernest Stevens, 2                    |
| 125. Pasquotank. ....       | J. G. Lennon, 2                      |
| 126. Elizabeth City.....    | E. P. Wilson, 1                      |
| 127. Suffolk.....           | F. J. Boggs, 2                       |
| 128. Gates .....            | Jno. W. Tucker, 1                    |
| 129. North Gates .....      | E. M. Jordan, 4                      |
| 130. Newsom's .....         | E. E. Harrell, 1                     |
| 131. Boykins. ....          | T. J. Wray, 1                        |
| 132. Southampton.....       | G. E. Booker, 4                      |
| 133. Chuckatuck.....        | J. H. Kabler, 2                      |
| 134. Camden .....           | J. W. S. Robins, 4                   |
| 135. Dare .....             | R. H. Mullen, 2                      |
| 136. Kitty Hawk Mission.... | To be supplied by Sanderson Payne, 2 |

**VIII. Norfolk District.....**J. C. REED, P. E., 2

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 137. Norfolk—Cumberland Street..... | A. G. Brown, 4    |
| 138. " Granby Street .....          | W. V. Tudor, 3    |
| 139. " Centenary.....               | R. N. Sledd, 1    |
| 140. " Asbury .....                 | R. H. Potts, 1    |
| 141. " McKendree.....               | W. H. Edwards, 1  |
| 142. " Queen Street.....            | J. S. Hunter, 3   |
| 143. Berkley—Chestnut Street.....   | B. F. Lipscomb, 4 |
| 144. Portsmouth—Monumental .....    | W. E. Edwards, 2  |
| 145. " Central .....                | G. W. Wray, 1     |
| 146. " Wright Memorial....          | D. G. C. Butts, 2 |

## Years.

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| 147. Norfolk Circuit .....      | R. F. Gayle, 1     |
| 148. East Norfolk .....         | C. E. Watts, 1     |
| 149. South Norfolk .....        | J. E. Deshazo, 1   |
| 150. Churchland.....            | F. M. Edwards, 1   |
| 151. Oaklette and Bethel.....   | J. A. Proctor, 1   |
| 152. Princess Anne .....        | J. E. McSparran, 2 |
| 153. South Princess Anne.....   | W. P. Wright, 2    |
| 154. Currituck .....            | Jos. T. Routten, 4 |
| 155. Smithfield and Benn's..... | T. J. Taylor, 2    |
| Seaman's Chaplain.....          | J. B. Merritt.     |

**IX. Randolph-Macon District** ..... G. H. RAY, P. E., 3

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| 156. Ashland Station.....                      | J. T. Whitley, 1; Leo. Rosser, Sup.   |
| 157. Ashland Circuit .....                     | To be supplied by S. R. Beckham, 1    |
| 158. West Hanover .....                        | C. L. Bane, 1                         |
| 159. Hanover .....                             | M. S. Colonna, 3                      |
| 160. Goochland .....                           | W. Dickson Mower, 3                   |
| 161. Spottsylvania .....                       | W. A. Tompkins, 1                     |
| 162. King William .....                        | J. R. Waggener, 1                     |
| 163. King and Queen.....                       | J. T. Payne, 2                        |
| 164. East King and Queen .....                 | To be supplied by S. L. Thrift, 3     |
| 165. Caroline. ....                            | R. F. Barrett, 3                      |
| 166. Bowling Green.....                        | W. T. Williams, 1                     |
| 167. Essex.....                                | To be supplied by B. P. Warwick, 1    |
| 168. Middlesex.....                            | J. H. Dalby, 3                        |
| 169. King George.....                          | C. H. McGhee, 1; T. H. Boggs, Sup., 1 |
| 170. Montross.....                             | J. B. Askew, 1                        |
| 171. Westmoreland.....                         | W. F. Robins, 3                       |
| 172. Heathsville.....                          | Paul Bradley, 1                       |
| 173. Bethany Station .....                     | Wm. McGee, 1                          |
| 174. Lancaster .....                           | J. H. Crown, 2                        |
| 175. West Lancaster .....                      | E. P. Parham, 2                       |
| Asst. Prin. of Bowling-Green Female Sem'y..... | E. H. Rowe.                           |
| Gen'l Agt. of S. S. and Colportage Board.....  | J. W. Blincoe.                        |

**X. Eastern-Shore District** ..... J. D. HANK, P. E., 1

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| 176. Eastville...                                | C. E. Hobday, 2         |
| 177. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission..... | To be supplied by ..... |
|  | J. A. Crowder, 3        |
| 178. Belle Haven .....                           | J. E. R. Riddick, 1     |
| 176. Pungoteague.....                            | J. H. Riddick, 2        |
| 180. Onancock .....                              | R. A. Compton, 3        |
| 181. Drummondtown .....                          | W. J. Twilley, 3        |

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|                              | <i>Years.</i>   |
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| 182. Accomac .....           | W. F. Hayes, 2  |
| 183. Atlantic.....           | J. S. Wallace, 1                                      |
| 184. Wicomico .....          | A. A. Jones, 2  |
| 185. Salisbury .....         | J. T. Bosman, 1                                       |
| 186. Berlin .....            | E. A. Gibbs, 1  |
| 187. Cambridge Station.....  | H. P. Mitchell, 1                                     |
| 188. Cambridge Circuit ..... | W. G. Bates, 1  |
| 189. Dorchester.....         | V. W. Bargamin, 3                                     |
| 190. Hooper's Island .....   | To be supplied by T. Burton, 1                        |
| 191. Fox Hill.....           | J. L. Spencer, 1                                      |
| 192. Hampton .....           | W. H. Christian, 1                                    |
| 193. York.....               | C. R. Taylor, 3                                       |
| 194. Newport News. ....      | Bascom Dey, 1   |
|                              | R. M. Saunders transferred to Mississippi Conference. |

## IV.

## REPORTS.

**EDUCATION.—No. 1.**

The Board of Education reports to the Conference, that the Schools under its care, are in a healthful and fairly prosperous condition.

A larger number of the membership of the Church are in sympathy with advanced views of sound learning and Christian culture for our young people of both sexes. Some have long felt the imperative necessity of the highest possible Christian education to meet the requirements of the times in which we live. They have given freely of their means to make permanent, and secure the best equipment for, one institution of learning which will fully meet the demands of the work committed to our hands.

There is reason for profound gratitude to God that so wide and deep an interest in our educational work has been awakened in the Church. Those who do not study great moral and social problems, nor understand fully the conditions which environ us, nevertheless feel that greater efforts must be made to preserve and defend the truth as it is in Jesus.

Methodism, called of God to spread scriptural holiness over all lands, must preserve its spirit and doctrines intact. Our young men who seek to enter our ministry must be given every opportunity for complete preparation for their work. We must lay hold of all the children of the church and teach them. We cannot afford to allow our schools to fall behind any in the advantages of sound learning, infused with the spirit of our holy religion.

We rejoice in the measure of success given us in building up our chief educational centre

## RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

The President and Treasurer have been before us, and we learn from them that its progress is marked and advancing. At this time last year, there were 146 students, now there are 182, with the prospect of over 200 during the session. In 1887, there were 29 ministerial students, now 54 are preparing for the ministry. Thirty students are the sons of our ministers. The Baltimore Con-

ference is united with us in the work of maintaining the College, and is participating in the benefits which it confers upon us. The church is receiving large returns from this institution. It pays us for educational collections fourfold in educating the sons of our ministers without cost of tuition. It also gives free tuition to all students for the ministry, and out of this fund is paying \$500 to the chaplain, thus relieving the Mission Board of a large outlay.

More than \$20,000 have been added to the resources of the college by the work of its indefatigable President. The endowment fund now reaches \$110,000. It ought to be \$250,000, and there is reason to believe that as our people appreciate more and more the pressing need of the church, their liberality will the more abound.

The College is maintaining itself, and is paying back to the Church a greater interest on its investment than any mathematics can calculate.

Its greatest immediate need is to enlarge its scientific departments. This will cost about \$15,000, and the energy of President Smith will secure it without burdening the Church. Steps to secure the amount have already been taken.

We call attention to the fact that the College is making progress despite the competition of State institutions. The Methodist people will sustain their own Institution. Our poverty alone has hindered us from doing more. It is fitting that we should commend the generosity of those who have so nobly helped.

The reputation of the College is established. It is in no wise inferior to any College in the South. Its educational standard is high, but we are especially gratified that the President and Faculty give their personal attention to the religious training of the pupils. Their aim is to make the College pre-eminently a school of Christian culture—a place where the spirit of religion shall permeate every department of learning. We heartily commend our College to all our people as a safe school in which their sons can obtain a liberal education in its highest meaning.

The Board has considered the report of the President of the Board of Ministerial Education referred to it, and advise its approval by the Conference. We recommend no special plan for raising the \$1,500, necessary for the support of the ministerial students at College, and those who are now applying for admission. We are fully persuaded that the Church will respond cheerfully to the call of the officers of the Board, and that an appeal by the President or Secretary directly to our laymen in all the districts, will bring responses amply sufficient to supply the need. The Church cannot without shame and great loss allow those who under its promises are preparing for the ministry to suffer for the means to complete their course. The Board of Managers has ample power to put into operation any plan it may devise for securing annual contributions to this fund.

We find that the Board of Management with painstaking fidelity have discharged the difficult and delicate duties confided to them, and are entitled to our thanks for guarding sacredly this entrance to our ministry. They have carefully avoided spending the money of the Church upon unpromising and unworthy young men.

Our Female Colleges and Institutes are not neglected by the Church. We have within our Conference territory a large and increasing number of excellent schools of this class.

*The Danville College for Young Ladies* is an institution of high grade. Its

principals and professors are competent instructors, its course of instruction thorough, and the attention paid to the religious training of its pupils is worthy of praise. It deserves to be liberally supported, and we are gratified at its increasing success.

*The Wesleyan Female College* at Murfreesboro is well officered, has ample facilities for thorough teaching, and is in all respects worthy of Methodist patronage.

*The Suffolk Female Institute* has an established reputation for sound teaching and religious influence.

*The Bowling Green Female Seminary* is a good school, of well earned reputation. Its gives the pupils the benefit of the influences of a Christian home.

*The Norfolk College for Young Ladies* has been brought to our attention by its Principal, Professor Cassaday. It has enjoyed, as it has deserved, a large patronage. It is not a denominational school, but its Principal is a member of our Church, and it gives attention to the moral training of its pupils.

The Board recommends the appointment of Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., to Vanderbilt University, and Rev. E. H. Rowe as Associate Principal of Bowling Green Female Seminary.

W. W. BERRY, *Chairman.*

H. M. HOPE, *Secretary.*

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## EDUCATION.—No. 2.

The Board of Education has carefully considered the report of a Special Committee, of which Rev. A. G. Brown is Chairman, appointed at the last Conference to consider the feasibility of establishing one or more Conference Academies.

This report recommends the speedy establishment of one such school, and this Board is asked to name a committee to select a site for its location, and take charge of the preliminary work. We advise and recommend the adoption of the report, and respectfully suggest as the committee, Revs. Jno. E. Edwards, Paul Whitehead, D. D., W. W. Berry, Dr. J. J. Lafferty and President W. W. Smith, of Randolph Macon.

W. W. BERRY, *Chairman.*

H. M. HOPE, *Secretary.*

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## EDUCATION—No. 3—MINISTERIAL.

To become an efficient minister of the Gospel, requires a good measure of natural talent. But talent, however excellent, in order to a high degree of usefulness, must be cultivated and improved by the systematic training of education. To the preacher it belongs rightly to divide the word of truth; to declare doctrines, to solve doubts, to answer objections, to explain prophecies, and, in fine, to give to "every one his portion in due season." The Church to-day should give earnest heed to the strong and pointed admonition of the Apostle to Timothy, "The things that thou hast heard of me, among many witnesses, the same commit thou"—not only "to faithful men," but to those who shall be "able to teach others also." Great emphasis is given to this ability "to

teach others," and hence the Apostle declares that a preacher of the Word should be "apt to teach," and also that he should be able "rightly to divide the word of truth." An uneducated, illiterate ministry, will not meet this demand. Men with limited education may, by a simple and earnest enunciation of the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel, do, and have done, good in turning sinners to righteousness, but these are not the men whom God ordinarily uses for accomplishing a work of extensive usefulness in the ministry. A wonderful energy, infusing itself into every department of human activity, is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the age in which we live. The progress of physical science, the freedom of the press, the facilities of commercial and social intercourse, the extension of education to all classes, and the wide circulation of information among the people, have all conspired to produce an enlargement and breadth of thought and purpose that is one of the distinguishing features of the present age.

If we would comprehend the situation, we must not forget that the ministry has to do its work amidst multitudes intensely absorbed with their surroundings and filled with magnificent secular enterprises. That minister can hardly be reckoned qualified for his station and work who is unable to arrest attention in the midst of absorbing secular interests, and command respect for the message he delivers. A minister to reach the highest efficiency under these conditions, must have a large furniture of mind and heart, and know how to use it well. It need hardly be repeated here that an educated ministry was never more imperatively demanded than now. Never was there greater need that he should be thoroughly familiar with the doctrines of the gospel; with their mutual relations, and with the best methods by which they are to be taught and defended.

A divine call to the office and work of the ministry does not necessarily imply a preparation for that work, but rather the duty of securing the educational qualifications; prerequisite to the discharge of its high and sacred functions. As a matter of fact, a large proportion of the young men who feel moved to take upon themselves this office, have previously enjoyed very limited educational advantages, and this divine call is by them rightly interpreted to be a call to prepare for the work. It is likewise a fact that many of these young men do not possess the means of securing this necessary educational preparation, and without pecuniary assistance must be lost to the itinerant ministry. The Conference at its last session sought to provide for this by the appointment of a Board of Education, charged with the duty of aiding in the education of deserving young men preparing for the itinerant ministry in the Virginia Conference to the extent of their need and the means at the disposal of the Board. The Board, fully appreciating the delicate and difficult work entrusted to it, adopted such rules and regulations as it thought best suited to the accomplishment of this object of the Conference. These rules are herewith submitted for examination, as also circular letters distributed by the Board. While the Board in its administration has been governed by a spirit of kindness and affection to all whose applications for aid have been considered, it has at the same time endeavored to guard the Church against any unwise expenditure of its means. Every system of benevolence has some friction, and while the Board has earnestly striven to execute the mind of the Conference, it does not claim perfection either in its plans or its administration. This enterprise is yet in its incipiency, and the best plans for its government must be learned by the test of experience, and changed as necessity requires. The report of the Treasurer will show the details of the work that has been done in the dis-

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bursement of funds. The Board would respectfully suggest that if this movement is to be made permanent, some plan for raising the necessary fund more reliable than private solicitation should be adopted by the Conference.

J. POWELL GARLAND,  
*President Board Ministerial Education.*

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### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Now that the debt of our Publishing House is practically a thing of the past, the time has come when the Church may reasonably hope to see that valuable institution fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded. In this day of intense mental activity, of cheap literature, and of untiring efforts for its diffusion, it behooves the Church to move rapidly if she would keep pace with the demands of her great and growing constituency. While we gladly recognize the great strides made in the department of periodical literature, especially that of the Sunday-school, yet we realize that in the matter of supplying our people with Christian books, "there remaineth very much land to be possessed." Three thousand traveling preachers available as helpers, ought, in a short time, to increase the sales of our House from the inconsiderable sum of \$114,000 to more than a quarter of a million per year. Excellence in mechanical execution and cheapness of price though highly important—in fact indispensable—are not of themselves sufficient to insure adequate sales. Extensive, judicious and persistent advertising through the Church press and through circulars, with liberal inducements to agents, will be powerful factors of future success.

We learn with pleasure that the Hymn-Book Committee appointed by the General Conference in 1886, has at last completed its labors, and that "at no distant day" the new Hymn-Book—a crying want of the Church—will appear, and that the price will be in accordance with the demands of the Church.

The phenomenal success of Children's Day leads us to hope that our Publishing Agent will spare no pains nor expense to send out a varied and attractive programme of exercises for use in that connection. We hail with pleasure the appearance of the new catalogue of Sunday-school libraries prepared by the Rev. James A. Lyons; and we urge upon all our schools the use of our own standard libraries, to the exclusion of all trash sold under that name.

We note with gratification the improvement in the class of articles now published in the *Southern Methodist Review*, and we trust that with the resources now at his command the editor will be able to furnish the Church with a *Review* worthy of general support.

We rejoice to have as the general organ of our Church, a paper so varied in interest, so elevated in tone, and so thoroughly Methodistic in character, as the *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville, Tennessee. Its wide circulation augurs well for the Church, and we hope that some arrangement for clubbing with our Conference organs may be perfected so as to increase its already large circulation and widen the field of its usefulness. The growing hold taken by the *Richmond Christian Advocate* upon the affections of our people is matter of congratulation. Its distribution gives new vigor to every enterprise of our Conference, and binds our preachers and our people together in a brotherhood of intelligence and love. We request the Bishop to appoint as its editor Rev. J. J. Lafferty.

A general demand for the best literature for our Sunday-schools at the least paying price, the need of an issue of the *Visitor*, *Little People* and Lesson Papers for fifth Sundays, and the desirability of printing the music of the opening hymns, as well as occasional suitable selections, at the end of the Magazines and Quarterlies, are minor points of practical interest to which we respectfully call the attention of our alert and progressive Book Agent. The preparation and sale of a well chosen line of revival and other tracts is a point to which we desire to call especial attention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ROYALL, *Chairman.*

J. W. C. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

### PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 6, 1888.

To the President and Directors of "The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

DEAR BRETHREN,—I beg leave to present herewith my report as your Secretary and Treasurer for the fiscal year beginning November 14, 1887, and ending November 6, 1888.

#### RECEIPTS.

|       |          |   |            |
|-------|----------|---|------------|
| 1887. | Nov. 14. | Balance in Bank per report .. .. .. .. ..   | \$ 498 15  |
| 1888. | Feb. 21. | From S. F. Pearce, on account of \$5,000 loan .. .. .. .. ..  | 3,000 00   |
|       | May 22.  | From Mrs. S. S. Hinton, loan paid off .. .. .. .. ..  | 3,000 00   |
|       | May 22.  | From W. H. Peters, Receiver of Exchange National<br>Bank, for 4th dividend, 5 per cent .. .. .. .. .. | 15 23      |
|       | Oct 25.  | Do. do. 5th dividend, 5 percent .. .. .. .. ..  | 15 23      |
|       | Nov. 6.  | From subscriptions and donations to date .. .. .. .. ..   | 168 00     |
|       | Nov. 6.  | From interest to July .. .. .. .. ..  | 897 64     |
|       |          | Total .. .. .. .. ..  | \$7,594 25 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

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| 1887. | Nov. 22. | Paid appropriations as follows: Rev. J. E. McSparran, \$50; Rev. W. A. Crocker, \$100; Rev. R. B. Beadles, \$25; Rev. Jos. Lear, \$50; Rev. A. Wiles, \$25; Mrs. F. A. Davis, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Howard, \$50; Miss Ella Gibson, \$25; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$25; Miss Mary Scott, \$25; Mrs. Thomas Diggs, \$25; Rev. T. L. Williams, \$25; total .. .. .. .. .. | \$ 450 00  |
| 1888. | Feb. 8.  | Paid Miss Louisa Myers, loan due Nov. 9, '92, with option of paying Nov. 9, '90 .. .. .. .. ..  | 500 00     |
|       | Feb. 21. | Paid Julian Russell, loan four years from January 1, 1888 .. .. .. .. ..  | 3,000 00   |
|       | May 22.  | Paid Erasmus D. Moore, loan three years .. .. .. .. ..  | 3,000 00   |
|       | Nov. 6.  | Salary of Secretary and Treasurer .. .. .. .. ..  | 150 00     |
|       |          | Total .. .. .. .. ..  | \$7,100 00 |

Note of Granby St. Church for \$1,000 due July 27, 1888, was renewed for one year, and bond of B. Doran for \$4,000, due July 30, 1888, was renewed for three years from Sept. 29, 1888.

## THE ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| Cash on deposit in the Norfolk National Bank .....      | \$ 494 25   |
| Note of L. Clay Kilby, Treasurer, due July 27, '89..... | 1,000 00    |
| Bond of M. J. Knight, due May 3, '89 .....              | 1,000 00    |
| " Jacob Anthony, due Aug. 16. 1890 .....                | 1,000 00    |
| " Erasmus D. Moore, due May 22, 1891.....               | 3,000 00    |
| " B. Doran, due Sept. 29, 1891.....                     | 4,000 00    |
| " S. F. Pearce, due Jan. 1, 1892 .....                  | 2,000 00    |
| " Julian Russell, due Jan. 1, 1892.....                 | 3,000 00    |
| " Miss Louisa Myers, due Nov. 9, 1892.....              | 1,500 00    |
| " Miss Louisa Myers, due Nov. 9, 1892 .....             | 500 00      |
| Certificate of Exchange National Bank Receiver. ....    | 152 36      |
| <br>Total.....  | \$17,646 61 |
| Assets, 1888 .....                                      | \$17,646 61 |
| Assets, 1887 .....                                      | 17,180 97   |
| <br>Net increase.....                                   | \$ 465 64   |

It will be seen that the income from subscriptions and donations is becoming smaller year by year. We cannot hope to collect a great deal more from old subscriptions, and if our capital is to be largely increased in the near future, some means, other than those now employed, will have to be devised. To be fully equipped for its work, the Society should have a fund of at least \$100,000. This would give us an income sufficient to relieve the necessities, not only of those now dependent upon us, but also of a large class in active service who, by reason of old age or other infirmities, are unable to do effective work, but who nevertheless must continue to toil on, as best they may, because the Church has made no adequate provision for their support in case of their retirement.

While much good has been done, even with the limited means at its command—the sum of \$5,725 having been distributed to beneficiaries since its organization—the Society is still very far from the full accomplishment of its grand mission.

May the great Head of the Church help us to understand our obligations to these His servants, and give us the wisdom and grace to meet them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee, after careful examination of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

F. M. EDWARDS,  
J. CARSON WATSON.

Nov. 8, 1888.

## CHURCH EXTENSION—No. I.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to submit the following report:

The whole amount placed at our disposal as a Board, for donations to the churches needing assistance, is \$1,709.28. The amount of donations asked for by the various churches is \$3,800.

In view of the small amount at our disposal and the number of applications for aid, and after a thorough investigation of the claims of the different appli-

cations for help, we have made the following donations to what we consider the most necessitous cases:

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| Little Bethel, Ashland Circuit, Randolph-Macon District .....        | \$ 175 00  |
| Cascade, Cascade Circuit, Danville District..... .....               | 100 00     |
| Mount Olivet, Dare Circuit, Murfreesboro District..... .....         | 150 00     |
| Providence, North Pittsylvania Circuit, Danville District..... ..... | 150 00     |
| Amiss' Chapel, Drummondtown Circuit, Eastern Shore District...       | 100 00     |
| Crozet, Albemarle Circuit, Charlottesville District .....            | 200 00     |
| Palmyra, Fluvanna Circuit, Charlottesville District .....            | 216 02     |
| Hunter's Chapel, Patrick Mission, Danville District .....            | 100 00     |
| McKendree, King William Circuit, Randolph-Macon District .....       | 100 00     |
| Trinity, Amherst Circuit, Lynchburg District..... .....              | 200 00     |
| Marysville, West Campbell Circuit, Lynchburg District..... .....     | 118 26     |
| Trinity, West Charlotte Circuit, Farmville District..... .....       | 100 00     |
|  | -----      |
|  | \$1,709 28 |

The following ladies have been elected to the Secretaryships of the Woman's Department of Church Extension of the Virginia Conference :

*Conference Secretary*—Mrs. Carmillus Christian, of Lynchburg.

*Conference Treasurer*—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, of Lynchburg.

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Richmond District*—Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

*Charlottesville District*—Miss Rosa Shepherd, Palmyra, Va.

*Lynchburg District*—Mrs. Adam Nowlin, Lynchburg, Va.

*Danville District*—Mrs. C. H. Hickey, Danville, Va.

*Farmville District*—Mrs. C. W. Walker, Farmville, Va

*Petersburg District*—Mrs. L. L. Marks, Petersburg, Va.

*Murfreesboro District*—Miss Novella Darden, Isle of Wight Co., Va.

*Norfolk District*—Mrs. M. A. Hudgins, Norfolk, Va.

*Randolph-Macon District*—Mrs. M. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Va.

*Eastern Shore District*—Mrs. F. T. Boggs, Boggs' Wharf, Accomac Co., Va.

E. P. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Portsmouth, Va., November 13th, 1888.

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#### CHURCH EXTENSION—No. 2.

##### Woman's Department.

The Second Annual Report of the Woman's Department of Church Extension of the Virginia Conference is now required by its organization and plan of operation.

The statistical report of the work throughout the Conference is hereto appended, which, through the medium of unerring figures, declares, in language both forcible and startling, the need of, it can be safely asserted, everything by which to inspire zeal for a cause which appeals not only to the sympathy of all, but to a stern sense of justice.

The promise having been obtained from the Bishop to present to the Conference the object and aim of this Society, its espousal before this august body having been pledged by a Presiding Elder of recognized ability, its support by

a pastor whom all delight to honor being a foregone conclusion, he exercising already a parental oversight over this young child of the adoption of the Board of Church Extension, therefore, into such hands with safety can be committed this, as yet, feeble enterprise.

Words of weight from such sources by necessity command that attention which compels conviction, thus converting to the cause all who hear, these, in turn, inciting devout women to lend helping hands to provide homes for the ambassadors of their Lord and Master.

The selection of a Secretary who can command the time for a faithful discharge of the duties of this position is again urged by its present incumbent.

The amounts reported from each Society are as follows:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Granby-Street Church, Norfolk .....                     | \$15 50        |
| Centenary Church, Richmond.. .....                      | 9 63           |
| Laurel-Street Church, Richmond.....                     | 17 42          |
| Court-Street Church, Lynchburg .....                    | 21 00          |
| Memorial Church, Lynchburg.....                         | 22 75          |
| Special donations from Memorial Church, Lynchburg . . . | 10 65          |
| <b>Total . . . . .</b>                                  | <b>\$96 95</b> |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAMILLUS CHRISTIAN,  
Conference Secretary.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee appointed to report on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following:

1. That the report of the Virginia Bible Society shows the past year, a gratifying increase in funds received and Bibles distributed in the State. Of these funds, the M. E. Church, South, in the Virginia Conference, contributed its full proportion.
2. That it is a gratifying fact that the demand for the Bible is still large and increasing. To meet this, the printing of the Scriptures is yearly increasing, until the amount of Bibles published is beyond anything ever known in the history of the world.
3. That we rejoice that the Protestant world is still united on the basis of the Bible, as it was when the Reformation was inaugurated.
4. That we recommend our ministers to present the claims of the Virginia Bible Society before their congregations, and to take up collections for the Cause, especially after the adoption of the plan of Colportage at this session of the Conference.
5. That we recommend all our ministers to take steps to place Bibles in all the families, and especially in the Sunday-schools of their charges.
6. That the month of April be appointed for taking collections for this object on the circuits; and in the stations, the second Sunday in April.

D. A. WILLS,  
RICHARD IRBY,  
WM. McGEE

### TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary to enter into any portrayal of the immeasurable evils of intemperance. We rejoice to know that the public mind is being awakened to the magnitude of this curse, and that measures are being set on foot looking to its final extirpation.

Believing that the legislation of our church with reference to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants is fully sustained by the Word of God, and being earnestly desirous to do all in our power to promote the grand work of temperance reform, we offer for adoption by the Conference the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we urge upon all our ministers the necessity of a judicious, impartial and faithful execution of our law on this subject.

W. P. WRIGHT, Chairman.

### COLPORTAGE.

In behalf of the Board of Colportage of the Virginia Conference, we beg leave to report that colportage work has been carried on under our amended plan, during the past Conference year, in *eight* districts out of ten, by nine colporteurs, who travelled 8,000 miles and sold \$1,623 worth of books in 592 days of service. These results are from ten to fifty per cent better than those of last year. There has been decided progress, although what has been done forms but a small part of what may and should be done.

Our humble efforts have, however, borne fruit in another and not unexpected direction. They have attracted the attention of the Church more particularly to the colportage and Bible work. The obvious and admitted shortcomings of the existing plan have aroused an interest in finding a remedy for them, and thus its very feebleness has, under the divine blessing, been made to contribute to the cause.

Two of our District Conferences have taken action in the matter—along the lines followed from the first by our hopes—namely, the creation of a Conference Agent, with this for his exclusive work.

The action of the Norfolk District Conference took the form of a finished plan which was presented to the Annual Conference on yesterday, and by it referred for consideration to this Board. It has been presented to us with full explanations. We are directed to return it to the Conference with our approval.

FRANCIS H SMITH,  
President Board Colportage.

J. W. BRADBURY, *Secretary.*

### Constitution of the Sunday-School and Colportage Board.

1st. There shall be a "Sunday-school and Colportage Board" of the Virginia Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, composed of one clerical member of the Conference and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District, elected by the Conference, on nomination of the Presiding Elders.

2d. This Board shall elect their own officers and make regulations for their own government, and shall have authority to declare and fill vacancies in

their body: provided, they do so by keeping up an equal number of clerical and lay members.

3d. The object of this Board shall be to disseminate the Word of God, to put the literature of our Church in the hands and homes of our people, to distribute tracts, to obtain subscribers to the *Richmond Christian Advocate* and other periodicals of our Church, and generally to co-operate with the work of our Board of Missions and Board of Church Extension. They shall perform all the duties of the Sunday-school Board required to be organized in each Annual Conference by Discipline, p. 6, Ans. 5.

4th. The Board shall request the Bishop presiding at the Annual Conference to appoint a General Agent, who shall have charge of the work of this Board and make a report of his labors at its annual meetings, a copy of which shall be submitted to the Conference for information, and published in the Minutes. The salary of the General Agent shall be fixed by the Board, and it shall be his duty to employ colporteurs in the several districts, purchase Bibles, books and tracts, prepare programmes for "Children's Day," aid in establishing and supplying Sunday-schools, visit our churches and District Conferences in the interest of the Board, and by every means in his power extend the work of the Board, and increase the love and liberality of our people in behalf of this important work.

5th. There shall be in each Presiding Elder's District a Committee on Colportage, composed of the Presiding Elder and one minister and one layman, who shall advise and co-operate with the General Agent in the employment of colporteurs and in the prosecution of the work. This committee shall be elected by the Conference on the nomination of the Presiding Elder.

6th. The General Agent shall supply the District Colporteurs with Bibles, books and tracts, for sale and donation, taking their receipt for the same; he shall settle with them monthly, and shall require from each a monthly statement of his account of sales and donations, and a monthly report of his work, prepared according to blanks, which the General Agent shall furnish for that purpose.

7th. The Treasurer of the Board shall receive the collections made on "Children's Day," keeping a separate account of the same; also collections and donations for Colportage, with all money realized from sales; he shall deposit the same in bank to his credit as Treasurer of the Board; he shall disburse the same by check, on the order of the General Agent, and he shall prepare for the annual meetings of the Board a statement of his account, with vouchers for the same.

8th. The President of the Board, on application of the General Agent, or of three members, shall call a meeting thereof at any time in the Conference year; and the Board shall have full power to review the work of the General Agent, to fill his office if made vacant, to examine the books of the Treasurer, and to take action generally, *ad interim*; and they shall elect annually an Advisory Committee, consisting of three laymen residing at the place at which the depository is located.

F. H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

The Records of all the Districts except the Randolph Macon and Danville were before us.

The Minutes of the *Richmond District Conference* are a model for imitation by all Church Secretaries; no errors being discovered.

The Records of the *Charlottesville* and *Petersburg* District Conferences are perfectly kept in every respect.

*Lynchburg* District Conference: The Secretary merely states that the various Pastors made reports of their charges, but gives no items whatever. At the end of the proceedings he makes general reports—intended to cover the points given in statements made by the Pastors. This record is also very neatly kept.

*Farmville* District Conference: Of 19 Circuits, there is a detailed report from only one charge—Farmville Station, and this is very meagre. In all the other cases, the Secretary merely mentions the fact that the various charges named, did make report, nothing more. On page 186, an inaccuracy occurs in that a Resolution offered by Rev. J. C. Watson is postponed for hearing to afternoon session, when an amendment is made by Rev. J. A. Duncan. Other Resolutions intervening, it is said on page 189, that all the foregoing Resolutions passed, but he fails to say what became of the amendment. On pages 191 and 192, the names of four candidates receiving highest number of votes should be given, and not the entire scale of the ballot. We also find too many erasures, and too many interlineations, giving the Records an appearance of being inaccurately kept.

*Murfreesboro* District Conference: Records correctly kept, and present a very handsome appearance.

*Norfolk* District Conference: This Record is admirably kept, and does credit to the Secretary.

*Eastern Shore* District Conference: The Record is well kept. We make this note, however: No part of the Pastors' Reports are given. We think it would be better to give *each* Pastor's Report, in brief. We note further, that the Record speaks of the Conference as "the House." We think it more Methodistic to say *the Conference*.      Very Respectfully,

RO. E. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

**CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.**

Your Committee have considered the Resolutions referred to them, in reference to meeting the expenses of future sessions of the Conference, and beg leave to report the following:

1. The Joint Board of Finance shall appoint annually a committee consisting of two preachers and three laymen, to be called the Committee of Conference Sessions. It shall be the duty of the Committee, in connection with the

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Joint Board, to select a place for the seat of the Conference, to secure railroad and hotel rates, and disburse all funds raised for Conference expenses.

2. The preachers of the Conference shall give to each charge the opportunity to contribute to the fund for entertainment of the Conference.

3. The sum of \$2,000 shall be assessed by the Joint Board as other collections ordered by the Conference are assessed.

4. The Committee on Conference Sessions shall, as soon as practicable after selecting the place at which the Conference shall be held, make such arrangements with the local committee of such place, as they may deem advisable and if in any year the amount collected shall be in excess of the amount required for the entertainment of the Conference, the Board shall keep such fund separate to help meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

(Signed),

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| W. W. BERRY,     | JOHN P. PETTYJOHN,   |
| T. McN. SIMPSON, | GEO. C. VANDERSLICE, |
| J. J. LAFFERTY,  | A. C. BLEDSOE.       |

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### **PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.**

The Committee on Paine and Lane Institutes beg leave to submit for the adoption of the Conference the following Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Committee, viz:

1. We have heard with satisfaction the report of the condition of the Institutes, also the address of Dr. Lee; and we hereby declare our abiding interest in and sympathy with the ministerial educational work among the negro population of the South.

2. We will consider during the year the propriety of this Conference, at its next session, memorializing the General Conference to commit the care of such educational work, as is done at Paine and Lane Institutes, for its support to the Board of Missions.

3. We will now proceed to take a collection, in cash, and subscriptions, personal and pledged, to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, apportioned us to meet the current expenses for this year of the Institutes.

Respectfully,

W. V. TUDOR,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

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## THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

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**REPORT No. 2.**

The Board of Missions, having considered the several communications from the Secretary of the Parent Board which were referred to it by the Conference, adopted and present for the consideration of the Conference the following resolutions:

- 1st. That the Presiding Elders of the several Districts be requested to set apart a day, or so much thereof as may be practicable, during the sessions of their District Conferences for the consideration of the subject of Missions; that they provide for a sermon or addresses on the subject on these occasions, and by all practicable means bring this great interest of the Church prominently before the people.
- 2nd. That our Sunday schools be organized into Missionary Societies wherever practicable.
- 3rd. That our preachers be requested to circulate the *Missionary Reporter* and the leaflets provided by the General Secretary as extensively as possible among our people.

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD FOR YEAR ENDING NOV., 1888.  
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

## MISSIONS.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD FOR YEAR ENDING NOV., 1888—CONTINUED.

| MISSIONS.                        |  | Conference collection. | Domestic Missions. |         | Foreign missions. |         | B shops fund. | Educational fund. | Church extension. | Building and repairing churches and parsonages. | All other church purposes. | Total.     | Attendance on preaching. | Attendance on Sunday-schools. |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Charlottesville District—</i> |  |                        | \$ 3 91            | \$ 3 91 | \$.....           | \$..... | \$.....       | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$ 36 15  | \$ 2 38                    | \$ 310 35  | Very good.               | Very good.                    |
| Milton Mission.....              |  |                        |                    | 17 56   | 25 69             |         |               |                   |                   | 34 86   | 215 64                     | 673 75     | "                        | Good.                         |
| West Goochland.....              |  |                        |                    | 5 00    | .....             |         |               |                   |                   | 120 00  | 35 00                      | 272 25     | "                        | "                             |
| Piedmont Mission.....            |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   |                   |   |                            |            |                          |                               |
| <i>Petersburg District—</i>      |  |                        | 7 00               | 5 00    | 15 00             | 2 00    | 3 00          | 4 00              | 273 40            | 114 75  | 886 15                     |            | Good.                    | Good.                         |
| West End.....                    |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   |                   |   |                            |            |                          |                               |
| <i>Murfreesboro District—</i>    |  |                        | 7 00               | 10 00   | 5 00              | .....   | .....         | .....             | 636 80            | 30 14   | 813 73                     | Very good. | Good.                    |                               |
| Kitty Hawk Mission.....          |  |                        |                    | 95 00   | 80 00             | 8 00    | 6 00          | 7 84              | 1578 00           | 476 21  | 3036 15                    | "          | Very good.               |                               |
| Roanoke Island and Ware.....     |  |                        | 39 50              | 95 00   | 80 00             | 8 00    | 6 00          | 7 84              | 1578 00           | 476 21  | 3036 15                    |            |                          |                               |
| <i>Danville District—</i>        |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   |                   |   |                            |            |                          |                               |
| West Franklin Mission.....       |  |                        | 3 55               | 3 22    | 2 52              | 90      | 67            | 1 22              | .....             | .....   | 48 08                      | Very good  | Very good.               |                               |
| Patrick.....                     |  |                        | 4 00               | 8 00    | 3 00              | 1 00    | 2 00          | 3 00              | 720 00            | 8 00  | 853 00                     | "          | Good.                    |                               |
| <i>Fincastle District—</i>       |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   |                   |   |                            |            |                          |                               |
| West Lunenburg.....              |  |                        | 7 50               | 35 00   | 25 00             | 1 50    | 2 20          | 6 00              | 35 25             | 109 00  | 561 06                     | Very good. | Good.                    |                               |
| <i>Eastern Shore District—</i>   |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   |                   |   |                            |            |                          |                               |
| Cobbs Island.....                |  |                        | 17 66              | 21 00   | 36 05             | 3 66    | 6 12          | 8 75              | 12 37             | .....   | 60 37                      | Very good. | Very good.               |                               |
| Newport News.....                |  |                        |                    |         |                   |         |               |                   | 1298 98           | 175 50  | 2208 81                    | "          | "                        |                               |
|                                  |  |                        | 90 12              | 204 69  | 193 26            | 17 06   | 19 99         | 30 81             | 4745 81           | 1166 62   | 9723 70                    |            |                          |                               |

The above statement will give a bird's-eye view of the work done in the Domestic Mission field of the Virginia Conference this year. For the success thus obtained the Board is grateful to the Lord of Missions. Two of these Missions will take position on the regular roll of Circuits, and others are going forward in the same direction. Only one shows a decrease in membership; in another where the whole population is very small, the roll is stationary. The total number of conversions 320, and admissions to Church, 255.

It is a source of profound regret that while the Missions in the Eastern part of the Conference show gratifying (and in some cases remarkable) results, those in the mountainous and Western bounds show comparatively little, though they have shared the attention of the Board for many years. This is not due to the unfaithfulness of the workers in the field but to the peculiar difficulties existing in these fields. The people are generally very poor in means, and there is a spirit of opposition to evangelical work, which seems to resist all the efforts to reach the people. Still there is on the whole some improvement. In these regions distilleries outnumber churches three to one.

RICHARD IRBY, Secretary.

R. N. SLEDD, President.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

## II. TREASURER'S REPORT.

## I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To amount received from preachers at this Conference.....   | \$16,752 00 |
| To amount one-half anniversary missionary collection at Conference,<br>Monumental church, Portsmouth, Va .....  | 23 22       |
| To amount one half Self Denial Offering from Marvin Grove camp-<br>meeting, through Rev. Geo. H. Ray, P. E..... | 3 25        |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$16,778 47 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By vouchers from preachers for remittances to Board at Nashville,<br>Tenn., on account of Self-Denial Fund .....  | \$ 705 35   |
| By vouchers from preachers for remittances to Board at<br>Nashville, Tenn., on account of Foreign Missionary<br>Fund .....                              | 2,590 32    |
| By vouchers from T. L. D. Walford for support of school in<br>Japan under direction of J. W. Lambuth, on account of<br>Broad-Street Sunday School ..... | 15 00       |
| By amount balance remitted Rev. J. D. Barbee, Treasurer,<br>Nashville, Tenn .....   | 13,467 80   |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$16,778 47 |

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

## II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To amount balance from last Conference .....   | \$ 582 49   |
| “ from preachers at this Conference .....  | 9,886 79    |
| “ from Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman Centenary<br>Fund, being 10 per cent. of balance of Fund in Ex-<br>change National Bank, Norfolk, and placed to credit of<br>Domestic Missions by order of Conference..... | 15 62       |
| To amount one-half anniversary missionary collection at<br>Monumental church, Portsmouth, Va.....  | 23 22       |
| To amount one-half Self-Denial Offering at Marvin camp-<br>meeting, through Rev. Geo. H. Ray, P. E ..  | 3 25        |
| To amount borrowed by Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman, by or-<br>der of the Board, for emergencies. ....  | 500 00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$11,011 37 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |        |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| By amount paid borrowed money.....  |        | \$ 500 00   |
| "    "    interest on borrowed money .....  |        | 14 04       |
| "    "    Rev. R. N. Sledd, Ch'n, for traveling ex-<br>penses, postage, exchange and circulars... |        | 10 29       |
| "    "    Missions, Rev. J. O Babcock, W. Goochland,  | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Jos A. Crowder, Milton .....   | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    John E. Bray, Piedmont.....  | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    D. J. Traynham Patrick.....  | 800 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. S. Crostic, West Franklin.  | 177 08 |             |
| "    "    "    R. H. Mullen, Roanoke and<br>Dare.....   | 300 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Sanderson Payne, Kitty<br>Hawk.....  | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. C. Rosser, W. Lunenburg,  | 350 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. E. R. Riddick, West End,  | 400 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. T. Bosman, Newport News   | 300 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. E. Bullard, Cobb's Island   | 200 00 |             |
|   |        | 3,377 08    |
| "    "    weak charges, "    J. A. Jefferson, Denny-St....  | 125 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Geo. H. Wiley, Fifth-St.....   | 50 00  |             |
| "    "    "    Wm. E. Grant, West End<br>Memorial .. . . . .                                      | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Wm. T. Williams, West Point  | 75 00  |             |
| "    "    "    T. P. Wise, Williamsburg....   | 300 00 |             |
| "    "    "    John B. Dey, Gordonsville<br>and Orange.....                                       | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    McD Rucker, Orange Ct.....   | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    John L. Clarke, Culpeper St.   | 50 00  |             |
| "    "    "    Jno. F. Brannin Culpeper Ct.   | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    E. A. Potts, Trinity, Lyb'g..  | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. A. Laughon, Danielstown   | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Jacob Manning, Madison St.   | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    T. P. Duke, Pittsylvania . . .   | 100 00 |             |
| "    "    "    John L. Pribble Henry.....   | 125 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. D. Forkner, Patrick Ct..  | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    S. J. Brown, Floyd St .....  | 177 08 |             |
| "    "    "    J. W. Compton, " .. . . .  | 72 92  |             |
| "    "    "    C. W. Leftwich, W. Charlotte   | 100 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. B. Askew, Burkeville.....   | 50 00  |             |
| "    "    "    J. M. Campbell, Buckingham   | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    R. M. Chandler, Ettrick.....   | 300 00 |             |
| "    "    "    R. M. Maxey, Matoaca.. ....  | 100 00 |             |
| "    "    "    R. T. Wilson, Wesley .....   | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Bascom Dey, Blandford .....  | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. E. Allen, Surry. .... ..  | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    D. R. Appleman, West Ches-<br>terfield .. . . . .                                  | 75 00  |             |
| "    "    "    Ernest Stevens, Edenton .. .   | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. L. Spencer, Asbury .....  | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. H. Christian, Centenary,  | 200 00 |             |
| "    "    "    L. B. Betty, Ashland. ....   | 50 00  |             |
| "    "    "    W. D. Mower, Goochland...  | 125 00 |             |
| "    "    "    C. H. McGhee, Spottsylvania  | 125 00 |             |
| "    "    "    Chas. F. Sherrill, W. Hanover  | 100 00 |             |
| "    "    "    J. B. DeBerry, King George.  | 50 00  |             |
| "    "    "    C. D. Crawley, Belle Haven..   | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. J. Twilley, Drum'ndtown   | 250 00 |             |
| "    "    "    A. A. Jones, Wicomico. ....  | 150 00 |             |
| "    "    "    W. W. Royall, Cambridge...   | 100 00 |             |
| "    "    "    T. J. Wray, Fox Hill.....  | 150 00 |             |
|   |        | 5,850 00    |
| By balance paid Rev. R. N. Sledd, Ch'n Board .....  |        | 1,259 96    |
|   |        | -----       |
|   |        | \$11,011 37 |

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS—CONTINUED.

## III. APPROPRIATIONS TO DOMESTIC MISSIONS. 1888-89.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| West Goochland.....   | \$250 00 |
| Milton Mission .....  | 200 00   |
| Piedmont Mission..... | 200 00   |
|                       | —————    |
|                       | \$650 00 |

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Patrick Mission.....       | \$700 00 |
| West Franklin Mission..... | 250 00   |
|                            | —————    |
|                            | \$950 00 |

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| West Lunenburg Mission. .... | \$300 00 |
|                              | —————    |
|                              | \$300 00 |

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| West Chesterfield Mission. .... | \$200 00 |
| West End Mission.....           | 300 00   |
| Blandford Mission.....          | 200 00   |
|                                 | —————    |
|                                 | \$700 00 |

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Kitty Hawk Mission ..... | \$300 00 |
|                          | —————    |
|                          | \$300 00 |

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Newport News Mission.....  | \$300 00   |
| Cobb's Island Mission..... | 200 00     |
|                            | —————      |
|                            | \$500 00   |
|                            | —————      |
|                            | \$3,400 00 |

## TO WEAK CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Denny Street .....           | \$250 00 |
| Fifth Street—Manchester..... | 125 00   |
| West End—Manchester.....     | 100 00   |
| West Point.....              | 75 00    |
| Williamsburg .....           | 150 00   |
| West New Kent.....           | 100 00   |
|                              | —————    |
|                              | \$800 00 |

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Orange C. H., and Gordonsville..... | \$250 00   |
| Orange Circuit.....                 | 200 00     |
| Culpeper.....                       | 200 00     |
| Culpeper Station.....               | 50 00      |
|                                     | —————      |
|                                     | \$700 00   |
|                                     | —————      |
| Carried forward.....                | \$1,500 00 |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                     | \$1,500 00         |
| <b>LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—</b>                       |                    |
| Trinity .....                                    | \$150 00           |
| Danielstown .....                                | 150 00             |
| Madison .....                                    | 300 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$600 00           |
| <b>DANVILLE DISTRICT—</b>                        |                    |
| Floyd Street.....                                | \$250 00           |
| Pittsylvania Circuit .....                       | 200 00             |
| Cascade Circuit.....                             | 100 00             |
| East Halifax Circuit.....                        | 100 00             |
| Patrick Circuit.....                             | 200 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$850 00           |
| <b>FARMVILLE DISTRICT—</b>                       |                    |
| West Charlotte Circuit .....                     | \$100 00           |
| Burkeville Circuit.....                          | 200 00             |
| Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....                     | 300 00             |
| Buckingham Circuit .....                         | 150 00             |
| West Buckingham Circuit .....                    | 50 00              |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$800 00           |
| <b>PETERSBURG DISTRICT—</b>                      |                    |
| Ettrick .....                                    | \$300 00           |
| Wesley .....                                     | 400 00             |
| Surry .....                                      | 100 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$800 00           |
| <b>MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—</b>                    |                    |
| Edenton .....                                    | \$150 00           |
| Chuckatuck .....                                 | 150 00             |
| Newsom's .....                                   | 100 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$400 00           |
| <b>NORFOLK DISTRICT—</b>                         |                    |
| Asbury .....                                     | \$250 00           |
| Effingham Street .....                           | 250 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$500 00           |
| <b>EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—</b>                   |                    |
| Drummundtown .....                               | \$250 00           |
| Wicomico .....                                   | 50 00              |
| Cambridge .....                                  | 200 00             |
| Cambridge Circuit .....                          | 100 00             |
| Hooper's Island .....                            | 100 00             |
| Berlin .....                                     | 100 00             |
| Fox Hill .....                                   | 100 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$900 00           |
| <b>RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—</b>                  |                    |
| West Hanover .....                               | \$125 00           |
| King William .....                               | 150 00             |
| Goochland .....                                  | 150 00             |
| Spottsylvania .....                              | 150 00             |
|  | —                  |
|  | \$575 00           |
| <b>Total.</b> .....                              | <b>\$6,925 00</b>  |
| <b>Total to Missions</b> .....                   | <b>\$3,400 00</b>  |
| <b>Total to Weak Circuits and Stations</b> ..... | <b>6,925 00</b>    |
|  | —                  |
|  | <b>\$10,325 00</b> |

VI.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

## I. TREASURER'S REPORT.

## I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| To balance in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, Ch'n. from last Conference .. | \$ 654 07  |
| To amount received from preachers at this Conference .....             | 8,484 51   |
| "    "    "    "    interest on Colvin bequest, through Pub. Ho.       | 37 50      |
| "    "    "    "    dividend on produce of Pub. House .....            | 310 40     |
| "    "    "    "    Trustees of "Hall Fund" .....                      | 150 00     |
| "    "    "    "    sale of Minutes.....                               | 308 37     |
| "    "    "    "    interest on deposits.....                          | 7 93       |
| "    "    "    "    discrepancies in making change.....                | 85         |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$9,953 63 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |                |           |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| By cash paid for 3,000 copies Conference Manual.....      | \$400          | 25        |
| "        " postage and express charges.....               | 63             | 45        |
| "        " Conference blanks and postage.....             | 6              | 00        |
| "        " Rev. P. A. Peterson, freight on Conf. trunk... | 1              | 50        |
| "        " freight, drayage, &c.....                      | 9              | 55        |
| <b>Paid Rev. Jacob Shough.</b> .....                      | <b>200</b>     | <b>00</b> |
| "    James McAden.....                                    | 100            | 00        |
| "    John McClelland and wife.....                        | 150            | 00        |
| "    J. B. Laurens, wife and three children.....          | 275            | 00        |
| "    John M. Saunders and wife.....                       | 200            | 00        |
| "    B. F. Woodward and wife.....                         | 200            | 00        |
| "    J. S. R. Clarke.....                                 | 150            | 00        |
| "    Joseph Lear and wife.....                            | 300            | 00        |
| "    R. N. Crooks, wife and three children.....           | 275            | 00        |
| "    John G. Rowe and wife .....                          | 200            | 00        |
| "    Wm. A. Robinson.....                                 | 75             | 00        |
| "    A. M. Hall, wife and two children .....              | 350            | 00        |
| "    Jacob H. Proctor, wife and three children.....       | 275            | 00        |
| "    Alfred Wiles.....                                    | 100            | 00        |
| "    J. J. Edwards and wife.....                          | 150            | 00        |
| "    J. R. Waggener and wife.....                         | 200            | 00        |
| "    James A. Riddick .....                               | 100            | 00        |
| "    J. H. Patteson, wife and three children .....        | 275            | 00        |
| "    R. B. Beadles, wife and one child.....               | 175            | 00        |
| "    Wm. A. Crocker and wife.....                         | 200            | 00        |
| "    H. T. Bacon and wife.....                            | 200            | 00        |
| <b>Paid funeral expenses of Rev. W. B. Rowzie .....</b>   | <b>45</b>      | <b>00</b> |
| "        " S. T. Moorman .....                            | 35             | 00        |
| "    daughter of Rev. S. T. Moorman .....                 | 40             | 00        |
| <b>Paid Mrs. E. N. S. Blogg and two children .....</b>    | <b>200</b>     | <b>00</b> |
| "    J. C. Garlick .....                                  | 100            | 00        |
| "    B. C. Spiller .....                                  | 100            | 00        |
| "    Geo. W. Nolley.....                                  | 100            | 00        |
| "    Ro. Michaels and daughter.....                       | 190            | 00        |
| "    Hansberger.....                                      | 75             | 00        |
| "    J. W. Childs.....                                    | 100            | 00        |
| "    M. C. Pearce.....                                    | 100            | 00        |
| <b>Carried forward .....</b>                              | <b>\$5,715</b> | <b>75</b> |

|   | Amount brought forward ..... | \$5,715 75 |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Mrs. J. Hayes.....                     | .....                        | 75 00      |
| " Julia Wood.....                           | .....                        | 100 00     |
| " J. W. Wonnycott.....                      | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " Wm. I. Hunter.....                        | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " B. H. Johnson.....                        | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " Alex. Stewart.....                        | .....                        | 100 00     |
| " Geo. N. Guy and one child.....            | .....                        | 175 00     |
| " Abram Penn .....                          | .....                        | 100 00     |
| " Jas. A. Duncan and one child.....         | .....                        | 175 00     |
| " John Bayley.....                          | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " J. M. Arnold .....                        | .....                        | 100 00     |
| " Thos. Diggs and four chldren.....         | .....                        | 250 00     |
| " C. H. Hall and two children.....          | .....                        | 200 00     |
| " John N Jones and two children.....        | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " M. F. Slaughter.....                      | .....                        | 75 00      |
| " Geo. M. Wright and three children.....    | .....                        | 225 00     |
| " F. A. Davis and one child .....           | .....                        | 125 00     |
| " B. F. Tennielle and six children.....     | .....                        | 300 00     |
| " W. W. Bennett and two chldren.....        | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " J. D. Blackwell and five children.....    | .....                        | 275 00     |
| " John W. Howard.....                       | .....                        | 150 00     |
| " E. H. Pritchett and three children.....   | .....                        | 150 00     |
| Paid two children of Rev. D. F. Hodges..... | .....                        | 50 00      |
| By balance paid Rev. A. G. Brown, Ch'n..... | .....                        | 712 88     |
|   |                              | -----      |
|   |                              | \$9,953 63 |

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

## II. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount balance from last Conference.....       | \$ 11 04   |
| " received from preachers at this Conference..... | 3.418 56   |
|   | -----      |
|   | \$3,429 60 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By amount paid P. A. Peterson for forms of application.....                         | \$ 4 00    |
| By amount paid Rev. D. Morton, Sec'y Church Extension Board, Louisville, Ky.....    | 1,709 28   |
| By amount paid T. H. Johnson, Little Bethel Church, Ashland Circuit.....            | 175 00     |
| By amount paid W. R. Crowder, Cascade Church, Cascade Circuit.....                  | 100 00     |
| By amount paid R. H. Mullen, Mt. Olivet Church, Dare Circuit .....                  | 150 00     |
| By amount paid Joel D. Ferguson, Providence Church, North Pittsylvania Circuit..... | 150 00     |
| By amount paid W. J. Twilley, Amiss Chapel, Drummond-town Circuit.....              | 100 00     |
| By amount paid W. H. Gregory, Crozet Church, Albemarle Circuit.....                 | 200 00     |
| By amount paid James O. Shepherd, Palmyra Church, Fluvanna Circuit.....             | 216 02     |
| By amount paid D. J. Traynham, Hunter's Chapel, Dan River Mission .....             | 100 00     |
| By amount paid C. H. Green, McKendree Church, King William Circuit .....            | 100 00     |
| By amount paid John T. Moore, Trinity Church, Amherst Circuit.....                  | 200 00     |
| By amount paid J. E. Gates, Maysville Church, West Campbell Circuit.....            | 118 26     |
| By amount paid C. W. Leftwich, Trinity Church, West Charlotte Circuit .....         | 100 00     |
| By balance in hands of Treasurer.....   | 7 04       |
|   | -----      |
|   | \$3,429 60 |

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

## III. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount received from preachers at Conference ..... | \$2,688 53 |
|---|------------|

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By voucher from Rev. P. A. Peterson, Court St. Church, for amount remitted Richard Irby, Treasurer. .... | \$ 81 99 |
| By amount balance paid Richard Irby, Treasurer R. M. College. ....                                       | 2,606 54 |
|  | 2,688 53 |

## IV. BISHOPS' FUND.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount received from preachers at Conference ..... | \$1,806 39 |
|---|------------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By vouchers from Publishing House for amount remitted by Rev. P. A. Peterson, Court St. Church ..... | \$ 45 00 |
| By amount paid Bishop J. C. Granbery .....   | 1,761 39 |
|  | 1,806 39 |

## V. CHILDREN'S DAY.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To balance on hand from last Conference .....             | \$1,248 17 |
| To amount received from preachers at this Conference..... | 1,239 52   |
| "      "      "      "      for colportage.....           | 14 88      |
|   | \$2,502 57 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| By amount paid Rev. W. H. Christian, Ch'n S. S. Board.....   | \$1,248 17 |
| By amount vouchers of preachers for remittances to D. M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn. ....         | 16 20      |
| By amount paid D. M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, balance of 10 per cent. of \$1,239.52 = \$123.95 ..... | 107 75     |
| By amount paid R. Irby, Tr., 90 per cent. of \$1,239 52.....   | 1,115 57   |
| "      "      "      "      Colportage fund.....   | 14 88      |
|  | \$2,502 57 |

## WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

(*For Providing Parsonages.*)

## RECEIPTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To amount balance from last Conference .....  | \$ 52 07 |
| To amount from Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Treasurer, as per her report at this Conference..... | 48 48    |
|   | \$100 55 |
| By balance in hands of Treasurer.....   | \$100 55 |

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1888-'89.**

| DISTRICTS.           | Percentage. | Foreign Missions. | Domestic Missions. | Conference Collection. | Bishop's Fund. | Educational Fund. | Church Extension. | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | TOTAL.   |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Richmond.....        | 13          | \$2,678           | \$ 1,560           | \$1,300                | \$ 260         | \$ 455            | \$650             | \$ 156                       | \$ 260                      | \$7,319  |
| Charlottesville..... | 9           | 1,854             | 1,080              | 900                    | 180            | 315               | 450               | 108                          | 180                         | 5,067    |
| Lynchburg.....       | 11          | 2,266             | 1,320              | 1,100                  | 220            | 385               | 550               | 132                          | 220                         | 6,193    |
| Danville.....        | 8           | 1,648             | 960                | 8' 0                   | 160            | 280               | 400               | 96                           | 160                         | 4,504    |
| Farmville.....       | 10          | 2,060             | 1,200              | 1,000                  | 200            | 350               | 500               | 120                          | 200                         | 5,630    |
| Petersburg.....      | 11          | 2,266             | 1,320              | 1,100                  | 220            | 385               | 550               | 132                          | 220                         | 6,193    |
| Murfreesboro.....    | 11          | 2,266             | 1,320              | 1,100                  | 220            | 385               | 550               | 132                          | 220                         | 6,193    |
| Norfolk.....         | 13          | 2,678             | 1,560              | 1,300                  | 260            | 455               | 650               | 156                          | 260                         | 7,319    |
| Randolph-Macon.....  | 7           | 1,442             | 840                | 700                    | 140            | 245               | 350               | 84                           | 140                         | 3,941    |
| Eastern Shore.....   | 7           | 1,442             | 840                | 700                    | 140            | 245               | 350               | 84                           | 140                         | 3,941    |
|                      | 100         | \$20,600          | \$12,000           | \$10,000               | \$2,000        | \$3,500           | \$5,000           | \$1,200                      | \$2,000                     | \$56,300 |

## VII.

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**Memoirs.**

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**Rev. WILLIAM B. ROWZIE.**

BY JOHN E. EDWARDS.

Rev. Wm. B. Rowzie was born in Essex County, Va., February 22d, 1806, and died in the adjoining county of Middlesex, and only a short distance from the place of his birth, June 3d, 1888. He was of French descent on his father's side of the family. His mother was English. Both branches of the family settled, in colonial times, in Essex county, Va., where the subject of this memoir was born and reared. He was the oldest of nine children, and shared with the other members of his family in the industrial activities, common to country farm life, in the days of his youth. His early education was limited to the elementary studies commonly taught in the schools of his county. Country life and manual labor contributed to the development of a robust body and a vigorous constitution. He grew up to early manhood mainly under the religious teachings of the ministry and Sunday-school of the Protestant Episcopal Church. When about twenty years of age he was converted under the preaching of the Methodist ministers who, in 1826, were traveling the Hanover circuit. He very soon began to hold prayer meetings, as his history goes, and to exhort the people to repent and flee to Christ for salvation. His mind was turned to the work of the ministry, and, without holding a parley with "flesh and blood," in February, 1829, he offered himself for admittance on trial in the Virginia Con-

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ference. He with fifteen others was received, and commenced his itinerant life on the Gloucester Circuit. It would serve no valuable purpose to follow the subject of this memoir through the successive changes from circuit to station ; from circuit and station to the Presiding Eldership, alternating at longer or shorter intervals with college agencies, and such other side-work as may have been assigned to him by the authorities of his church. He was an obedient son in the gospel. For the space of at least fifteen years he filled the office of Presiding Elder, and for fourteen years, at least, he acted as agent for Randolph-Macon College, Buckingham Female Collegiate Institute, and the Wesleyan Female College, located at Murfreesboro, N. C. In whatever position he was placed, either as Pastor, Presiding Elder, or College Agent, he devoted himself to his work with an energy that never tired, a zeal that never abated, and with a measure of success that is rarely excelled.

He was a model man. In moral principle he was as firm as granite ; in Christian character he was as clear as crystal and as pure as gold ; and, taken altogether, he presented as complete and rounded an embodiment of all that is graceful in humanity, and beautiful in "pure and undefiled religion," as is ever met with, one time in a thousand, among the most conspicuous examples that have ever adorned the walks of social and domestic life, or shed an undimmed lustre on the annals of the Christian Church.

William B. Rowzie was almost peerless as a man, considered apart from his ministerial vocation. As a preacher he was eminently useful. Not brilliant in intellectual endowments, nor specially captivating as a public speaker, and yet there was a clearness in the presentation of his subject, and an earnestness in delivery that made ample amends for any deficiency in the merely rhetorical adornments of his style, or the absence of oratorical display in his manner and mode of delivery. He was plain, artless and eminently sincere in his pulpit ministrations. No preacher amongst us ever had a clearer perception of the sinner's relation to God and His holy law, nor a clearer conception of the great doctrine of justification by faith, than he ; and perhaps no preacher connected with the Virginia Conference ever preached this doctrine with more demonstrative effects and immediate results than he. The instances are not few in which conversions, clear and scriptural, occurred while he was preaching this doctrine. He was wonderfully successful as a preacher, in leading sinners to Christ.

The subject of this memoir was the staunch and unwavering friend and patron of Christian education. For many

years he was a Trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and no one, in that relation to the College, ever displayed more untiring devotion to the interests of the institution than he. With a punctuality that was surprising he attended the meetings of the Board, and, not only by his personal presence, but also by his means, to the full extent of his ability and even beyond, he contributed to its relief in the darkest days of its history. Many years of the prime of his life were devoted to the agency for this College. Nor was he less the friend and patron of female education, as is illustrated by the fact that he spent several years in his efforts to resuscitate the fortunes of the Buckingham Female Institute, and to sustain and keep alive the Wesleyan Female College at Murfreesboro. The later years of his long and useful life were devoted to circuit work. With advancing years, and the infirmities incident to age he felt compelled to retire from the active pastorate, and at the end of the 54th year of his effective relation to the Conference, he, at the session for 1884, was retired, at his own request, to the superannuated relation, after which time he spent the declining years of his life with his friends, preaching occasionally as his strength and opportunity allowed. At the time of his death he was on a visit to his friends and relations in the county of his nativity. He had preached but a short time before his death with great clearness and effectiveness. He was suddenly prostrated with an acute attack of disease at the house of a relative, in Middlesex county, only a few miles from the home of his childhood, and died as he had lived, one of the best and purest of Christians—a preacher of high order and efficiency ; a man of irreproachable character ; and one, in every respect, entitled to the highest consideration. His memory is cherished by his brethren in the ministry, and his praise is in all our churches. His remains were interred in the old family burying-ground, near his birth-place, where two or three generations of his kindred sleep the long sleep that knows no waking till the trump of the resurrection shall sound the knell of time.

**Rev. SAMUEL T. MOORMAN.**

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD.

REV. SAMUEL TUCKER MOORMAN, at the time of his death, was the oldest itinerant minister in unbroken connection with our Conference.

He was born April 15, 1803, in the county of Campbell, Virginia, and died at the house of his brother-in-law, Col. Joel B. Leftwich, not far from the place of his birth, on Sunday, December 18, 1887.

He was descended from Quaker stock, settled originally not remote from the old Quaker meeting-house near Lynchburg. His parents, Samuel and Judith T. Moorman, were Methodists, and in addition to home training gave their son the advantage of a plain English education. He was awakened and converted at a camp-meeting held at Limestone Springs, Bedford circuit, in August, 1822. The next month he joined the Methodists. The Holy Spirit moving him to give himself to the ministry, he was licensed to exhort in 1824, and in November, 1827, to preach, and recommended for admission into the itinerancy. He was received into the Virginia Conference on trial, at the session held at Raleigh, N. C., February 27, 1828, being one of a class of 23, among whom were Stephen W. Jones and Vernon Eskridge (victims of the Yellow Fever pestilence of 1855), John W. White, Martin P. Parks, Leroy M. Lee, Thales McDonald, Jesse K. Powers, George Mahood and Abram Penn.

His first appointment was Brunswick Circuit, as junior, with John W. Childs in charge. He was ordained in due course deacon by Bishop Soule and elder by Bishop Heddle, and for eighteen years traveled from mountain to seashore (being once in N. C. at Washington) with the usual regularity, and the usual fruits of a Methodist itinerant. Somehow, he was a favorite in Charlotte, serving that circuit twice, each time for the full term of two years. During this time he married.

At Conference of 1846, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having been organized and held its first General Conference, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Charlottesville district, the territory of which lay along the border of the Baltimore Conference. That venerable and powerful body had refused to adhere South, and a border ecclesiastical warfare of no little bitterness between it and Virginia had sprung up.

Bro. Moorman was doubtless selected for the emergency

of that day as a man of unruffled serenity, deep piety, sound doctrine and discretion, and suavity mingled with firmness. He held the place for a quadrenium and maintained the standard of a pure and blameless godliness and of the Southern Church against all assailants. He expressed to this writer in the last year of his life, with much solemnity and clearness, his opinion of the great importance of the office of Presiding Elder.

After an appointment near Richmond, where his home had become fixed in consequence of severe family afflictions, he served for several years our colored congregations in Petersburg and Richmond. His last years of active ministry were thus employed in preaching to these simple-hearted, sympathetic and emotional people. He understood them well, being brought up on a plantation and himself the owner of slaves, a master kind, generous and just. He was able affectionately and patiently to guide them, but was not boisterous enough to be with them a favorite preacher.

But when not much past fifty years of age, his hearing, long defective, became greatly impaired; and his domestic sorrows and disabilities became well-nigh overwhelming. He was compelled to take a supernumerary relation which he held eleven years.

He continued to reside in Richmond, doing what he might, by preaching as opportunity afforded and by personal visitations to the prisoners and the afflicted in the penitentiary, the alms-house and other abodes of spiritual darkness and distress. Part of the time, he labored to extend the circulation of the *Richmond Christian Advocate* and other religious literature.

At the close of the war, the exciting and sorrowful years of which passed over him in the very centre of its interest—Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy—his private means having been greatly reduced, he was placed on the superannuated list and annually received a small allowance from the Joint Board of Finance. About 1880 or 1881, his wife having died, and the infirmities of age greatly increasing, he removed to his native county of Campbell, and with his afflicted daughter, made his home at his brother-in-law's, where to the end he received the most affectionate care and attention.

Up to the last year, he had a few regular appointments, and preached as strength and weather allowed, but these services became less frequent, and within a year past it was apparent that “the weary wheels of life” were coming to a stand still. Death came, as he had often expressed a de-

sire it should—suddenly, when he was alone and out of doors. As well as could be judged, the Lord removed his servant without pain, probably “without a lingering groan.” It was on the Sabbath-day which he had always specially loved and held in highest reverence, observing its sanctity with particular and unvarying faithfulness. Thus, he “fell asleep” on the morning of the Lord’s Day, needing to give no dying testimony to that religion of which his long life was a perpetual example. He had nearly completed his 85th year; was in the 60th of his itinerant ministry, of which 32 years were in the relation of a retired minister. In consequence of this fact and his unfrequent appearances at Conference (the last was at Lynchburg in 1884) he was not known by sight to the bulk of our younger men. There was an expression of constant and habitual sweetness upon his countenance. His voice was soft, his manner gentle; the tone of a St. John was about him. As a preacher he was affectionate, fervent, clear, spiritual. When in charge he was a firm and close disciplinarian. He was a constant reader, and had paid special attention to some particular features of doctrine, which he was especially fond of discussing.

He was a holy man in all private and public life, “walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost,” full of faith and love, unwearied and continual in “prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks,” an example to all believers.

His body sleeps among kindred dust, not far from White’s Church in Campbell circuit; and at the same spot his only surviving brother, John Clarke Moorman, a venerable saint of more than ninety years, has this year been laid to rest.

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1888.

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## RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

(d)

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS. | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |         |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                            |                          |                           |                          |                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                            |                        | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |         |          | DOMESTIC.                |                            | FOREIGN.                 |                           |                          |                          |
|                            |                        |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.   | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. Buds. |
| Charlottesville Dist....   | J. W. BLEDSOE, P. E.   | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$..... | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                   | \$.....                  | \$.....                  |
| 1. Charlottesville.....    | H. M. Hope.....        | 200 59                   | 200 59                   | 1500 00 | 1500 00              | .....   | .....    | 51 00                    | .....                      | 75 00                    | .....                     | 54 40                    | 41 10                    |
| 2. Albemarle.....          | W. H. Gregory.....     | 11 25                    | 126 50                   | 126 50  | 850 00               | 850 00  | .....    | 50 00                    | .....                      | 100 00                   | .....                     | .....                    | 8 00                     |
| 3. Louisa.....             | W. F. Bain.....        | 10 65                    | 123 50                   | 105 76  | 900 00               | 768 34  | 149 40   | 45 00                    | .....                      | 58 22                    | .....                     | 2 00                     | 16 71                    |
| 4. Scottsville.....        | John W. Crider.....    | 96 24                    | 83 17                    | 733 50  | 712 14               | 84 43   | 10 00    | .....                    | 21 00                      | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 5. Fluvanna.....           | W. W. Sawyer.....      | 2 71                     | 84 00                    | 84 00   | 600 00               | 600 00  | .....    | 18 00                    | 2 00                       | 31 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | 11 91                    |
| 6. Milton Mission.....     | J. A. Crowder.....     | 25 00                    | 25 00                    | 250 00  | 209 65               | 40 35   | 3 91     | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 7. Batesville.....         | A. C. Berryman.....    | 3 25                     | 106 38                   | 106 38  | 775 00               | 775 00  | .....    | 75 00                    | .....                      | 95 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | 30 00                    |
| 8. Gordonsville and Orange | John B. Dey.....       | 6 30                     | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 270 83               | 270 83  | .....    | 13 25                    | .....                      | 13 25                    | .....                     | 6 00                     | 9 00                     |
| 9. Orange Circuit.....     | McDaniel Rucker.....   | 77 09                    | 62 61                    | 422 91  | 344 81               | 92 58   | 10 00    | .....                    | 10 00                      | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | 2 00                     |
| 10. Culpeper Station.....  | John L. Clarke.....    | 10 80                    | 62 09                    | 79 09   | 450 00               | 450 00  | .....    | 22 15                    | .....                      | 22 16                    | .....                     | 10 00                    | 30 00                    |
| 11. Culpeper Circuit.....  | James F. Brannin ..... | 84 00                    | 72 75                    | 500 00  | 404 31               | 106 94  | 20 65    | .....                    | 27 00                      | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | 12 14                    |
| 12. Rappahannock.....      | J. R. Griffith.....    | 46 25                    | 116 00                   | 116 00  | 800 00               | 800 00  | .....    | 24 50                    | .....                      | 32 50                    | .....                     | .....                    | 3 00                     |
| 13. Madison Circuit.....   | John O. Rhodes.....    | 20 25                    | 120 00                   | 120 00  | 825 00               | 825 00  | .....    | 50 00                    | .....                      | 75 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 14. Greene.....            | Charles H. Boggs.....  | 21 25                    | 102 80                   | 92 63   | 735 00               | 649 63  | 95 54    | 10 00                    | 6 50                       | 42 00                    | 6 50                      | .....                    | 6 50                     |
| 15. West Goochland Mission | J. O. Babcock.....     | 1 88                     | 51 40                    | 51 40   | 313 60               | 313 60  | .....    | 15 00                    | 2 56                       | 2 56                     | .....                     | .....                    | 23 13                    |
| 16. Piedmont Mission.....  | J. E. Bray.....        | .....                    | 9 25                     | 9 25    | 95 00                | 95 00   | .....    | 5 00                     | .....                      | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
|                            | Totals for 1888.....   | 134 59                   | 1444 84                  | 1395 13 | 16020 84             | 9568 31 | 502 24   | 423 46                   | 11 06                      | 604 69                   | 6 50                      | 72 40                    | 193 49                   |
|                            | Totals for 1887.....   | 138 44                   | 1450 72                  | 1314 72 | 9737 48              | 8946 71 | 926 79   | 357 03                   | 13 55                      | 536 40                   | 8 11                      | 50 25                    | 160 31                   |
|                            | Increase.....          | .....                    | .....                    | 80 41   | 283 36               | 621 60  | .....    | 66 43                    | .....                      | 68 29                    | .....                     | 22 15                    | 33 18                    |
|                            | Decrease.....          | 3 85                     | 5 88                     | .....   | .....                | .....   | 424 55   | 2 49                     | 1 61                       | .....                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |          |                   |          |                        |          | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS. |            |                                  |          | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. |          |                |          |                         |            |          |                        |           |              |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|
|                            | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |          | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |          | CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. |          | Sunday School Purposes.    |            | Building and Repairing Churches. |          | Children's Day. |          | Bible Society. |          | For all other Purposes. |            | Number.  | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions. |   |
|                            | Assess'd                | Paid.    | Assess'd       | Paid.    | Assess'd          | Paid.    | Assess'd               | Paid.    | \$ 122 81                  | \$ 4290 14 | \$ .....                         | \$ ..... | \$ .....        | \$ ..... | \$ .....       | \$ ..... | \$ 273 00               | \$ 6739 86 | \$ 12 89 |                        |           |              |   |
| 1. Charlottesville.....    | \$ 65 00                | \$ 65 00 | \$ 13 27       | \$ 13 27 | \$ 25 00          | \$ 25 00 | \$ 28 55               | \$ 28 55 |                            |            |                                  |          |                 |          |                |          |                         | \$ 6739 86 | \$ 12 89 | 1                      | 32        | 336          | 2 |
| 2. Albemarle.....          | 77 27                   | 60 00    | 15 58          | 15 25    | 26 25             | 18 00    | 39 35                  | 17 00    | 35 00                      | 550 00     | .....                            | .....    | 75 00           | 1916 00  | 3 29           | 6        | 55                      | 350        | 4        |                        |           |              |   |
| 3. Louisa .....            | 83 54                   | 31 72    | 16 70          | 16 70    | 29 10             | 15 00    | 42 15                  | 9 36     | 110 00                     | 16 00      | .....                            | .....    | 125 00          | 1330 46  | 2 21           | 8        | 60                      | 353        | 4        |                        |           |              |   |
| 4. Scottsville .....       | 15 00                   | .....    | 5 00           | .....    | 5 00              | .....    | 4 00                   | .....    | 100 00                     | 165 00     | .....                            | .....    | 147 00          | 1267 31  | 2 25           | 8        | 77                      | 536        | 10       |                        |           |              |   |
| 5. Fluvanna.....           | 55 69                   | 30 70    | 11 13          | 10 00    | 19 50             | 10 00    | 28 10                  | 15 00    | .....                      | 416 78     | .....                            | .....    | 120 18          | 1352 28  | 2 09           | 4        | 40                      | 360        | 50       |                        |           |              |   |
| 6. Milton Mission.....     | 12 81                   | 3 91     | 3 00           | .....    | 4 50              | .....    | 6 50                   | .....    | 30 00                      | 36 15      | .....                            | .....    | 2 38            | 311 00   | 1 28           | 6        | 71                      | 350        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| 7. Batesville.....         | 69 73                   | 69 73    | 13 94          | 13 94    | 24 25             | 24 25    | 35 25                  | 35 25    | 24 28                      | 100 00     | 5 00                             | .....    | 300 00          | 1657 08  | 3 09           | 6        | 52                      | 332        | 6        |                        |           |              |   |
| 8. Gordonsville and Orange | 40 65                   | 14 00    | 7 11           | 5 00     | 14 25             | 5 00     | 20 45                  | 5 50     | 63 05                      | 155 00     | .....                            | .....    | 49 95           | 675 13   | 5 87           | 2        | 17                      | 104        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| 9. Orange Circuit.....     | 50 24                   | 17 35    | 10 02          | 8 00     | 17 50             | 5 00     | 25 80                  | 3 00     | 10 38                      | 19 50      | .....                            | .....    | 2 00            | 494 65   | 1 72           | 3        | 22                      | 122        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| 10. Culpeper Station.....  | 50 24                   | 21 25    | 10 02          | 8 00     | 17 50             | 8 00     | 25 30                  | 5 26     | 14 92                      | 15 00      | .....                            | .....    | 129 53          | 826 16   | 8 98           | 1        | 8                       | 50         | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| 11. Culpeper Circuit.....  | 55 69                   | 15 00    | 11 13          | 7 00     | 19 50             | 11 24    | 28 10                  | 9 50     | 45 43                      | 23 00      | 7 31                             | 2 65     | 120 21          | 778 19   | 1 84           | 6        | 56                      | 362        | 4        |                        |           |              |   |
| 12. Rappahannock.....      | 69 97                   | 31 75    | 15 58          | 10 00    | 26 25             | 9 75     | 39 35                  | 11 50    | 79 95                      | 1 75       | .....                            | .....    | 85 00           | 1251 95  | 2 40           | 8        | 68                      | 355        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| 13. Madison Circuit.....   | 77 97                   | 70 00    | 15 58          | 15 00    | 26 25             | 20 00    | 39 35                  | 15 00    | 80 00                      | 150 00     | 7 50                             | .....    | 100 00          | 1547 75  | 2 95           | 7        | 94                      | 500        | 10       |                        |           |              |   |
| 14. Greene.....            | 66 83                   | 34 90    | 13 35          | 9 00     | 23 65             | 9 00     | 33 75                  | 6 00     | 78 00                      | 95 00      | .....                            | 1 00     | 60 00           | 1127 01  | 1 98           | 5        | 45                      | 335        | 12       |                        |           |              |   |
| 15. West Goochland Mission | .....                   | .....    | .....          | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | 15 00                      | 215 64     | .....                            | .....    | 5 00            | 645 77   | 1 84           | 4        | 20                      | 167        | 6        |                        |           |              |   |
| 16. Piedmont Mission.....  | .....                   | .....    | .....          | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | 8 00                       | 120 00     | .....                            | .....    | 35 00           | 272 25   | 85             | 3        | 20                      | 140        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| Totals for 1888.....       | 900 00                  | 479 41   | 180 00         | 136 16   | 315 00            | 165 24   | 450 00                 | 164 92   | 816 82                     | 6368 96    | 19 81                            | 3 65     | 1628 25         | 22192 85 | 3 23           | 78       | 737                     | 4752       | 108      |                        |           |              |   |
| Totals for 18-7.....       | 900 00                  | 523 17   | 180 00         | 120 26   | 315 00            | 162 43   | 427 00                 | 168 65   | 961 35                     | 2424 77    | 44 02                            | 6 80     | 1771 42         | 17708 39 | 2 64           | 78       | 684                     | 4560       | 220      |                        |           |              |   |
| Increase.....              | .....                   | .....    | 15 90          | .....    | 2 81              | 23 00    | .....                  | 3 73     | 144 53                     | 8944 19    | 24 21                            | 3 15     | 143 17          | 4484 46  | 59             | .....    | 53                      | 192        | .....    |                        |           |              |   |
| Decrease.....              | .....                   | 43 76    | .....          | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | .....                      | .....      | .....                            | .....    | .....           | .....    | .....          | .....    | .....                   | 112        |          |                        |           |              |   |

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## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.        | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS.  | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                             |                          |                             |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                          |                         | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.                |                             | FOREIGN.                 |                             |                          |                         |
|                          |                         |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch'l's. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch'l's. | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. Buds |
| Lynchburg District ...   | P. Whitehead, P. E.     | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                     | \$.....                  | \$.....                     | \$.....                  | \$.....                 |
| 1. Centenary.....        | Henry C. Cheatham ..... |                          | 160 00                   | 160 00  | 1500 00              | 1500 00  | .....    | 65 85                    | .....                       | 100 00                   | .....                       | 63 55                    | .....                   |
| 2. Court Street.....     | P. A. Peterson .....    |                          | 242 00                   | 242 00  | 2200 00              | 2200 00  | .....    | 982 11                   | 60 84                       | 2407 65                  | 38 26                       | 302 01                   | 100 84                  |
| 3. Memorial. ....        | T. McN. Simpson....     | 42 48                    | 132 00                   | 132 00  | 1400 00              | 1400 00  | .....    | 500 00                   | .....                       | 688 42                   | .....                       | 179 02                   | 92 17                   |
| 4. Trinity.....          | Edgar A. Potts .....    |                          | 27 50                    | 22 00   | 250 00               | 190 92   | 64 58    | .....                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 5. Madison Station.....  | Jacob Manning.....      | 20 00                    | 30 00                    | 20 83   | 400 00               | 300 00   | 109 17   | 5 00                     | 3 32                        | 5 00                     | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 6. Danielstown.....      | W. A. Laughon. ....     |                          | 15 00                    | 15 00   | 185 00               | 185 00   | .....    | 5 75                     | .....                       | 6 25                     | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 7. Amherst .....         | John T. Moore.....      | 4 00                     | 70 00                    | 61 60   | 651 00               | 587 54   | 71 86    | 24 42                    | .....                       | 71 50                    | .....                       | .....                    | 6 16                    |
| 8. West Amherst.....     | John D. Southall....    | 5 00                     | 71 50                    | 61 96   | 650 00               | 563 34   | 96 20    | 28 44                    | .....                       | 33 90                    | .....                       | 7 00                     | 26 72                   |
| 9. Mount Pleasant.....   | Benjamin F. Smith. .... |                          | 60 00                    | 50 50   | 550 00               | 516 92   | 42 58    | 26 21                    | .....                       | 26 21                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 10. Liberty.....         | H. P. Mitchell.....     |                          | 75 50                    | 75 50   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 18 00                    | .....                       | 6 85                     | 18 15                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 11. Bedford.....         | Robert W. Watts....     |                          | 84 00                    | 84 00   | 775 00               | 775 00   | .....    | 46 62                    | .....                       | 66 62                    | .....                       | .....                    | 18 78                   |
| 12. West Bedford.....    | J. W. Parrish.....      | 15 00                    | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 400 00               | 400 00   | .....    | 12 50                    | .....                       | 13 05                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 13. Middle Bedford.....  | C. W. Turner.....       |                          | 40 00                    | 36 12   | 408 00               | 373 03   | 38 85    | 8 10                     | .....                       | 16 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | 2 25                    |
| 14. North Bedford.....   | Oscar L. Martin....     |                          | 28 00                    | 20 43   | 300 00               | 217 78   | 89 79    | 7 71                     | .....                       | 10 53                    | .....                       | .....                    | 3 88                    |
| 15. Bedford Springs..... | N. B. Foushee.....      |                          | 65 00                    | 57 33   | 605 00               | 534 95   | 77 72    | 24 00                    | .....                       | 43 00                    | .....                       | 40 00                    | 22 00                   |
| 16. Nelson.....          | Richard O. Payne....    | 40 00                    | 65 00                    | 65 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 29 52                    | 8 13                        | 65 10                    | .....                       | .....                    | 10 00                   |
| 17. Appomattox.....      | T. M. Beckham.....      |                          | 100 00                   | 88 60   | 1000 00              | 895 25   | 116 15   | 40 00                    | .....                       | 50 00                    | .....                       | 18 00                    | 70 00                   |
| 18. Campbell.....        | William E. Payne....    |                          | 105 00                   | 105 00  | 950 00               | 950 00   | .....    | 68 00                    | .....                       | 133 00                   | 7 00                        | 40 33                    | 10 00                   |
| 19. West Campbell.....   | James E. Gates....      |                          | 60 00                    | 48 98   | 560 00               | 457 17   | 113 85   | 28 44                    | 1 50                        | 28 00                    | 1 93                        | .....                    | 4 64                    |
| 20. Prospect.....        | Joseph E. Potts....     |                          | 90 00                    | 90 00   | 850 00               | 850 00   | .....    | 45 92                    | .....                       | 70 30                    | .....                       | .....                    | 30 00                   |
|                          | Totals for 1888. ....   | 126 48                   | 1560 50                  | 1476 85 | 14934 00             | 14196 90 | 820 75   | 1966 59                  | 73 79                       | 3841 38                  | 60 34                       | 649 91                   | 397 44                  |
|                          | Totals for 1887 .....   | 121 60                   | 1601 33                  | 1504 32 | 14549 39             | 13750 10 | 896 30   | 1490 62                  | 87 41                       | 3013 08                  | 51 12                       | 666 87                   | 490 38                  |
|                          | Increase.....           | 4 88                     | .....                    | 40 83   | .....                | 27 47    | .....    | 384 61                   | 446 80                      | .....                    | 75 55                       | 475 97                   | .....                   |
|                          | Decrease.....           | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | .....                    | .....                       | 828 30                   | 9 22                        | .....                    | 16 96                   |
|                          |                         | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | 13 62                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                       | 92 94                    | .....                   |

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## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.             | Local Preachers. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |         |          |          |         |                         |                                  |              |              |                        |                          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |         |           |              |             |             |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                               |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          | Adults. | Infants. | MEMBERS. |         | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year | Net Increase | Net Decrease | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                          |                  |         |           |              | CHURCHES.   | PARSONAGES. | Value of all other Church Property. |            |
|                               |                  | White.                    | Colored. |         |          | GAINS.   | Losses. |                         |                                  |              |              | Profession of Faith.   | Certicate and otherwise. | Total Gains.     | Deaths. | Removals. | Withdrawals. | Expulsions. |             |                                     |            |
| 1. Centenary.....             | .....            | 19                        | 1        | 459     | 1        | 460      | 448     | 12                      | .....                            | 24           | 14           | 38                     | 13                       | 13               | .....   | .....     | 26           | 1           | \$ 17000 00 | 1                                   | \$ 4000 00 |
| 2. Court Street.....          | 1                | 16                        | 22       | 498     | ....     | 498      | 471     | 27                      | .....                            | 34           | 23           | 57                     | 11                       | 15               | 4       | ....      | 30           | 1           | 40000 00    | 1                                   | 6000 00    |
| 3. Memorial.....              | 1                | 21                        | 4        | 466     | ....     | 466      | 460     | 6                       | .....                            | 44           | 29           | 73                     | 7                        | 46               | 13      | 1         | 67           | 1           | 15000 00    | 1                                   | 3500 00    |
| 4. Trinity.....               | .....            | 1                         | 1        | 36      | ....     | 36       | 31      | 5                       | .....                            | 2            | 9            | 11                     | .....                    | 5                | 1       | ....      | 6            | 1           | 1900 00     | .....                               | 100 00     |
| 5. Madison Station.....       | .....            | 1                         | 4        | 165     | ....     | 165      | 165     | .....                   | 165                              | 4            | 176          | 180                    | 2                        | 11               | 2       | ....      | 15           | 2           | 1650 00     | .....                               | 60 00      |
| 6. Danielstown.               | 1                | 1                         | .....    | 84      | ....     | 84       | 84      | ....                    | 84                               | 5            | 86           | 91                     | .....                    | 7                | ....    | ....      | 7            | 1           | 1000 00     | .....                               | 500 00     |
| 7. Amherst <sup>t</sup> ..... | 1                | 5                         | 1        | 536     | 1        | 537      | 544     | ....                    | 7                                | 6            | 2            | 8                      | 5                        | 10               | ....    | ....      | 15           | 7           | 4500 00     | 1                                   | 1200 00    |
| 8. West Amherst.....          | .....            | 1                         | .....    | 477     | ....     | 477      | 516     | ....                    | 39                               | 1            | 1            | 2                      | 5                        | 32               | 4       | ....      | 41           | 6           | 4700 00     | 1                                   | 2000 00    |
| 9. Mount Pleasant.....        | 1                | 28                        | 4        | 503     | ....     | 503      | 488     | 15                      | .....                            | 28           | 1            | 29                     | .....                    | 13               | 1       | ....      | 14           | 6           | 3700 00     | 1                                   | 800 00     |
| 10. Liberty.....              | .....            | 5                         | 9        | 170     | ....     | 170      | 198     | ....                    | 28                               | 6            | 7            | 13                     | 3                        | 38               | ....    | ....      | 41           | 1           | 8500 00     | .....                               | 200 00     |
| 11. Bedford.....              | 1                | 6                         | 5        | 413     | ....     | 413      | 435     | ....                    | 22                               | 9            | 11           | 20                     | 6                        | 26               | 10      | ....      | 42           | 2           | 2000 00     | 1                                   | 2500 00    |
| 12. West Bedford.....         | 1                | 16                        | 4        | 508     | ....     | 508      | 502     | 6                       | .....                            | 21           | 2            | 23                     | 4                        | 12               | 1       | ....      | 17           | 5           | 3400 00     | 1                                   | 1000 00    |
| 13. Middle Bedford.....       | .....            | 25                        | 3        | 310     | 1        | 311      | 296     | 15                      | ....                             | 29           | 7            | 36                     | 4                        | 17               | ....    | ....      | 21           | 6           | 2700 00     | 1                                   | 600 00     |
| 14. North Bedford.....        | 1                | 7                         | 2        | 249     | ....     | 249      | 243     | 6                       | ....                             | 10           | 4            | 14                     | 4                        | 1                | 3       | ....      | 8            | 4           | 2700 00     | .....                               | 250 00     |
| 15. Bedford Springs.....      | .....            | 25                        | 8        | 452     | ....     | 452      | 440     | 12                      | ....                             | 28           | 4            | 32                     | 3                        | 17               | ....    | ....      | 20           | 7           | 6000 00     | 1                                   | 1000 00    |
| 16. Nelson.....               | .....            | 30                        | 6        | 454     | ....     | 451      | 434     | 20                      | ....                             | 41           | 35           | 76                     | 8                        | 48               | ....    | ....      | 56           | 5           | 4200 00     | 1                                   | 1000 00    |
| 17. Appomattox.....           | 5                | 46                        | 11       | 687     | ....     | 687      | 683     | 4                       | ....                             | 58           | 2            | 60                     | 11                       | 43               | 2       | ....      | 56           | 9           | 8250 00     | 1                                   | 1500 00    |
| 18. Campbell.....             | .....            | 18                        | 7        | 602     | ....     | 602      | 596     | 6                       | ....                             | 24           | 5            | 29                     | 10                       | 10               | 3       | ....      | 23           | 9           | 9000 00     | 1                                   | 1500 00    |
| 19. West Campbell.....        | 2                | 7                         | .....    | 341     | ....     | 341      | 336     | 5                       | ....                             | 12           | 6            | 18                     | 6                        | 6                | 1       | ....      | 13           | 6           | 6000 00     | .....                               | 450 00     |
| 20. Prospect.....             | 1                | 25                        | 2        | 549     | 1        | 550      | 521     | 29                      | ....                             | 58           | 5            | 63                     | 5                        | 27               | 2       | ....      | 34           | 5           | 5300 00     | 1                                   | 100 00     |
| Totals for 1888.....          | 16               | 303                       | 94       | 7959    | 4        | 7963     | 8369    | 417                     | 96                               | 444          | 429          | 873                    | 107                      | 397              | 47      | 1         | 552          | 85          | 147500 00   | 14                                  | 27600 00   |
| Totals for 1887.....          | 18               | 417                       | 111      | 8363    | 6        | 8369     | 8341    | 28                      | ....                             | 791          | 289          | 1080                   | 106                      | 627              | 30      | 4         | 767          | 93          | 158500 00   | 12                                  | 26050 00   |
| Increase.....                 | 2                | 114                       | 17       | 404     | 2        | 406      | 28      | .....                   | .....                            | 347          | 140          | 207                    | 1                        | 230              | 17      | 3         | 215          | 8           | 1100 00     | .....                               | 13320 00   |
| Decrease.....                 | .....            | .....                     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....                   | .....                            | .....        | .....        | .....                  | .....                    | .....            | .....   | .....     | .....        | .....       | 2           | 1550 00                             | 2410 00    |

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |           |               |          |                   |          |                        |          | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS. |          |                                 |          |                 | Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.         |         |                        |          |              |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
|                            | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |           | BISHOP'S FUND |          | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |          | CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. |          | Sunday School Purposes.    |          | Building and Repairing Churches |          | Children's Day. | Bible Society.  | For all other Purposes. | Number. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars | Conversions. |       |
|                            | Assess'd                | Paid.     | Assess'd      | Paid.    | Assess'd          | Paid.    | Assess'd               | Paid.    | \$ 389 25                  | \$ ..... | \$ 20 00                        | \$ 25 00 | \$ 368 137      | \$ 8174 45  | \$ 10 29                |         |                        |          |              |       |
| 1. Main Street.....        | \$ 137 50               | \$ 137 50 | \$ 26 83      | \$ 26 83 | \$ 47 16          | \$ 47 16 | \$ 66 83               | \$ 66 83 |                            |          |                                 |          |                 |   |                         |         | 1                      | 52       | 390          | 35    |
| 2. Floyd Street.....       | .....                   | .....     | 2 58          | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | 20 25                      | .....    | .....                           | 54 61    | 329 89          | 4 65  |                         | 1       | 12                     | 111      | .....        |       |
| 3. Mount Vernon.....       | 78 83                   | 78 83     | 15 38         | 15 38    | 27 04             | 27 04    | 38 32                  | 38 32    | 268 00                     | 1469 39  | 12 50                           | .....    | 1013 30         | 5529 37   | 25 71                   |         | 1                      | 20       | 135          | 20    |
| 4. North Danville.....     | 62 33                   | 62 33     | 12 15         | 12 15    | 21 38             | 21 38    | 30 30                  | 30 30    | 74 45                      | 700 00   | 7 00                            | .....    | 746 94          | 3874 98   | 15 26                   |         | 2                      | 27       | 170          | 3     |
| 5. Charlotte.....          | 48 13                   | 41 13     | 9 40          | 7 82     | 16 50             | 13 50    | 23 40                  | 19 40    | 11 98                      | 36 00    | .....                           | .....    | 31 50           | 745 65  | 2 11                    |         | 2                      | 11       | 70           | 5     |
| 6. Halifax.....            | 45 85                   | 23 00     | 8 95          | 8 00     | 15 72             | 8 00     | 22 25                  | 5 00     | 60 00                      | 45 00    | .....                           | .....    | 33 00           | 817 38  | 2 36                    |         | 4                      | 38       | 260          | 7     |
| 7. East Halifax.....       | .....                   | 6 00      | .....         | 2 25     | .....             | 1 03     | .....                  | 2 00     | .....                      | .....    | .....                           | 12 00    | 183 35          | 94  |                         | 2       | 8                      | 55       | .....        |       |
| 8. South Boston.....       | 48 13                   | 48 13     | 9 40          | 9 40     | 16 50             | 13 50    | 23 40                  | 18 50    | 70 00                      | 700 00   | 7 40                            | .....    | 75 00           | 2070 08   | 5 49                    |         | 4                      | 40       | 335          | 6     |
| 9. South of Dan.....       | 43 54                   | 25 00     | 8 50          | 6 00     | 14 95             | 10 00    | 20 15                  | 10 00    | .....                      | 270 00   | 3 69                            | .....    | 2 00            | 852 33  | 2 03                    |         | 5                      | 24       | 329          | 12    |
| 10. Chatham.....           | 45 83                   | 9 00      | 8 95          | 8 95     | 15 72             | 5 60     | 22 28                  | 3 30     | .....                      | .....    | 7 38                            | .....    | 189 20          | 698 61  | 1 97                    |         | 5                      | 35       | 300          | 13    |
| 11. Cascade.....           | 32 08                   | 20 00     | 6 25          | 4 00     | 11 00             | 6 00     | 15 60                  | 10 00    | 66 00                      | 916 00   | 4 07                            | 2 00     | 60 00           | 1728 50   | 6 22                    |         | 8                      | 50       | 340          | 27    |
| 12. Pittsylvania.....      | 25 21                   | 10 00     | 4 92          | 2 00     | 8 65              | 3 00     | 12 50                  | 4 37     | 20 52                      | 318 40   | .....                           | .....    | 12 69           | 626 98  | 1 79                    |         | 5                      | 43       | 318          | 7     |
| 13. North Pittsylvania.... | 32 08                   | 22 66     | 6 25          | 5 00     | 11 00             | 7 00     | 15 60                  | 10 40    | 99 04                      | 441 60   | .....                           | .....    | 19 20           | 1054 45   | 3 25                    |         | 7                      | 58       | 436          | ..... |
| 14. Franklin.....          | 48 13                   | 48 13     | 9 40          | 9 40     | 16 50             | 16 50    | 23 40                  | 23 40    | 33 74                      | 287 14   | .....                           | 3 13     | 129 92          | 1609 08   | 3 53                    |         | 7                      | 67       | 527          | 87    |
| 15. West Franklin Mission. | 9 17                    | 3 55      | 1 80          | 90       | 3 15              | 87       | 4 46                   | 1 22     | .....                      | .....    | .....                           | .....    | .....           | 56 26   | 28                      |         | 2                      | 31       | 162          | ..... |
| 16. East Franklin.....     | 41 25                   | 28 88     | 8 05          | 3 39     | 14 15             | 4 00     | 20 05                  | 3 72     | 43 00                      | .....    | 8 50                            | .....    | 30 00           | 523 74  | 1 25                    |         | 5                      | 32       | 304          | 2     |
| 17. Martinsville.....      | 34 38                   | 30 00     | 6 71          | 6 71     | 11 80             | 8 00     | 16 70                  | 10 00    | 36 71                      | .....    | 4 00                            | .....    | 98 33           | 1031 31   | 9 05                    |         | 1                      | 14       | 110          | 1     |
| 18. Henry.....             | 25 66                   | 10 00     | 5 00          | 2 00     | 8 80              | 2 00     | 12 23                  | 3 00     | 27 39                      | .....    | .....                           | .....    | 15 00           | 411 63  | 1 21                    |         | 6                      | 35       | 275          | ..... |
| 19. Patrick Circuit.....   | 25 66                   | 12 50     | 5 00          | 2 00     | 8 00              | 2 00     | 12 23                  | 4 20     | 81 00                      | 90 00    | .....                           | .....    | 51 00           | 543 83  | 2 14                    |         | 5                      | 30       | 316          | 15    |
| 20. Patrick Mission.....   | .....                   | 4 00      | .....         | 1 00     | .....             | 2 00     | .....                  | 3 00     | 20 00                      | 720 00   | .....                           | .....    | 8 00            | 853 00  | 2 77                    |         | 14                     | 56       | 575          | 30    |
| Totals for 1888.....       | 800 00                  | 620 64    | 160 00        | 133 18   | 280 00            | 198 55   | 400 00                 | 266 96   | 1321 33                    | 5993 53  | 74 54                           | 39 13    | 6266 06         | 31714 93  | 5 10                    |         | 87                     | 683      | 5518         | 270   |
| Totals for 1887.....       | 800 00                  | 559 92    | 160 00        | 118 41   | 280 00            | 180 48   | 380 00                 | 228 38   | 1286 39                    | 11408 36 | 90 12                           | 22 41    | 5786 31         | 35412 80  | 5 97                    |         | 91                     | 693      | 5575         | 225   |
| Increase.....              | .....                   | 60 72     | .....         | 14 77    | .....             | 18 07    | 20 00                  | 38 58    | 34 94                      | 5414 83  | 15 58                           | 7 69     | 479 75          | 3697 87   | 87                      |         | 4                      | 10       | 57           | 45    |
| Decrease.....              | .....                   | .....     | .....         | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | .....                      | .....    | .....                           | .....    | .....           | .....   | .....                   |         | .....                  | .....    | .....        |       |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | Local Preachers. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |        |          |                         |                                   |                        |               |                      |        | CHURCH PROPERTY. |         |           |              |             |               |                                     |           |            |            |         |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
|                            |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          |        | MEMBERS. |                         |                                   | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |               |                      |        | CHURCHES.        |         |           | PARSONAGES.  |             |               | Value of all other Church Property. |           |            |            |         |
|                            |                  | Adults.                   | Infants. | White. | Colored. | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year. | Net Increase.          | Net Decrease. | Profession of Faith. | Gains. | Losses.          | Deaths. | Removals. | Withdrawals. | Expulsions. | Total Losses. | No.                                 | Value.    | No.        | Value.     |         |
| 1. Main Street.....        | 2                | 17                        | 34       | 600    | ...      | 600                     | 590                               | 10                     | ...           | 35                   | 25     | 60               | 7       | 43        | ...          | 50          | 1             | \$ 20000 00                         | 1         | \$ 5000 00 | \$ 4000 00 |         |
| 2. Floyd Street.....       | 1                | 4                         | .....    | 71     | ...      | 71                      | 76                                | .....                  | 5             | 12                   | 9      | 21               | 2       | 24        | ...          | 26          | 1             | 2000 00                             | ...       | .....      | 150 00     |         |
| 3. Mount Vernon.....       | 1                | 16                        | 4        | 215    | ...      | 215                     | 205                               | 10                     | .....         | 25                   | 8      | 33               | 2       | 16        | 5            | ...         | 23            | 1                                   | 35000 00  | 1          | 5000 00    | 500 00  |
| 4. North Danville.....     | 7                | 2                         | 254      | ...    | 254      | 250                     | 4                                 | .....                  | 10            | 7                    | 17     | 2                | 11      | ...       | ...          | 13          | 1             | 26500 00                            | ...       | .....      | 2000 00    |         |
| 5. Charlotte.....          | 13               | 1                         | 353      | ...    | 353      | 338                     | 15                                | .....                  | 17            | 13                   | 30     | 5                | 9       | 1         | ...          | 15          | 4             | 5300 00                             | ...       | .....      | .....      |         |
| 6. Halifax.....            | 15               | 7                         | 346      | ...    | 346      | 342                     | 4                                 | .....                  | 12            | 2                    | 14     | 1                | 8       | 1         | ...          | 10          | 5             | 2500 00                             | 1         | 1600 00    | 50 00      |         |
| 7. East Halifax.....       | 3                | .....                     | 195      | ...    | 195      | 154                     | 41                                | .....                  | 29            | 21                   | 50     | 4                | .....   | 4         | 1            | 9           | 2             | 2200 00                             | ...       | .....      | .....      |         |
| 8. South Boston.....       | 1                | 15                        | .....    | 375    | 2        | 377                     | 353                               | 24                     | .....         | 33                   | 9      | 42               | 3       | 15        | ...          | ...         | 18            | 4                                   | 8000 00   | 1          | 2000 00    | 300 00  |
| 9. South of Dan.....       | 14               | 11                        | 419      | ...    | 419      | 395                     | 24                                | .....                  | 19            | 13                   | 32     | 2                | 6       | ...       | ...          | 8           | 4             | 3700 00                             | ...       | .....      | .....      |         |
| 10. Chatham.....           | 14               | .....                     | 355      | ...    | 355      | 474                     | .....                             | 119                    | 19            | 4                    | 23     | 5                | 133     | 4         | ...          | 142         | 4             | 4700 00                             | ...       | .....      | 150 00     |         |
| 11. Cascade.....           | 1                | 15                        | 4        | 278    | ...      | 278                     | 278                               | .....                  | 27            | 264                  | 291    | 3                | 8       | ...       | 2            | 13          | 6             | 5500 00                             | 1         | 1000 00    | .....      |         |
| 12. Pittsylvania .....     | 1                | 10                        | .....    | 347    | 2        | 349                     | 467                               | .....                  | 118           | 11                   | 8      | 19               | 11      | 124       | 2            | ...         | 137           | 6                                   | 4000 00   | ...        | .....      | 250 00  |
| 13. North Pittsylvania.... | 2                | 4                         | .....    | 324    | ...      | 324                     | 352                               | .....                  | 28            | 6                    | 5      | 11               | 4       | 27        | 6            | 2           | 39            | 7                                   | 3150 00   | ...        | .....      | 235 00  |
| 14. Franklin.....          | 160              | .....                     | 456      | ...    | 456      | 275                     | 181                               | .....                  | 195           | 11                   | 206    | 7                | 10      | 8         | ...          | 25          | 5             | 4000 00                             | 1         | 2000 00    | 300 00     |         |
| 15. West Franklin Mission. | 1                | 6                         | .....    | 194    | ...      | 194                     | 182                               | 12                     | .....         | 8                    | 8      | 16               | 3       | 1         | ...          | 4           | 3             | 1550 00                             | ...       | .....      | .....      |         |
| 16. East Franklin.....     | 2                | 3                         | 1        | 418    | 2        | 420                     | 486                               | .....                  | 66            | 4                    | 8      | 12               | 4       | 65        | 9            | ...         | 78            | 3                                   | 3000 00   | ...        | .....      | 125 00  |
| 17. Martinsville.....      | 4                | 5                         | 114      | ...    | 114      | 162                     | .....                             | 48                     | 5             | 7                    | 12     | 1                | 55      | 4         | ...          | 60          | 1             | 2500 00                             | 1         | 600 00     | 150 00     |         |
| 18. Henry. ....            | 1                | 17                        | .....    | 340    | 1        | 341                     | 328                               | 13                     | .....         | 18                   | 33     | 51               | 8       | 23        | 3            | 4           | 38            | 3                                   | 2200 00   | ...        | .....      | 400 00  |
| 19. Patrick Circuit.....   | 1                | 12                        | 2        | 249    | 5        | 254                     | 244                               | 10                     | .....         | 14                   | 4      | 18               | 4       | 1         | 3            | ...         | 8             | 5                                   | 5000 00   | ...        | .....      | 370 00  |
| 20. Patrick Mission....    | 2                | 41                        | .....    | 306    | 2        | 308                     | 258                               | 50                     | .....         | 52                   | 1      | 53               | 3       | .....     | ...          | 3           | 3             | 1800 00                             | ...       | .....      | .....      |         |
| Totals for 1888.....       | 17               | 390                       | 71       | 6209   | 14       | 6223                    | 5931                              | 676                    | 384           | 551                  | 460    | 1011             | 81      | 579       | 50           | 9           | 719           | 69                                  | 142600 00 | 7          | 17200 00   | 8980 00 |
| Totals for 1887.....       | 17               | 427                       | 67       | 5917   | 14       | 5931                    | 5751                              | 180                    | .....         | 567                  | 290    | 857              | 64      | 554       | 48           | 11          | 677           | 66                                  | 139700 00 | 7          | 17750 00   | 9125 00 |
| Increase.....              | 37               | 4                         | 292      | ...    | 292      | 180                     | .....                             | 16                     | 170           | 154                  | 17     | 25               | 2       | ...       | 2            | 42          | 3             | 2900 00                             | ...       | 550 00     | 145 00     |         |
| Decrease.....              | 37               | 4                         | 292      | ...    | 292      | 180                     | .....                             | 16                     | 170           | 154                  | 17     | 25               | 2       | ...       | 2            | 42          | 3             | 2900 00                             | ...       | 550 00     | 145 00     |         |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.           |       | Local Preachers. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |                         |                                   |               |               |                        |        |         |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |             |                                     |            |          |            |           |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
|                             |       |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMBERS.                  |          | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |        | LOSSES. |          | CHURCHES.        | PARSONAGES. | Value of all other Church Property. |            |          |            |           |         |
|                             |       |                  |           |          | White.                    | Colored. |                         |                                   |               |               | Profession of Faith.   | Gains. | Deaths. | Removals | Withdrawals      | Expulsions. | No.                                 | Value.     | No.      | Value.     |           |         |
| 1. Farmville.....           | ..... | .....            | 1         | 2        | 201                       | 1        | 202                     | 199                               | 3             | .....         | 5                      | 7      | 12      | 8        | .....            | 9           | 1                                   | \$ 8500 00 | 2        | \$ 5000 00 | \$ 500 00 |         |
| 2. Prince Edward.....       | ..... | .....            | 31        | 4        | 298                       | 2        | 300                     | 275                               | 29            | .....         | 51                     | 6      | 57      | 6        | 22               | .....       | 28                                  | 3          | 4000 00  | .....      | 250 00    |         |
| 3. Burkeville.....          | ..... | .....            | 5         | 9        | 282                       | 4        | 286                     | 219                               | 67            | .....         | 7                      | 129    | 136     | 9        | 57               | 3           | 69                                  | 5          | 4600 00  | .....      | 25 00     |         |
| 4. West Charlotte.....      | ..... | .....            | 3         | 5        | 239                       | 1        | 240                     | 252                               | .....         | 12            | 20                     | 4      | 24      | 9        | 14               | 13          | 36                                  | 5          | 2250 00  | .....      | .....     |         |
| 5. Lunenburg.....           | ..... | .....            | 15        | 11       | 519                       | ....     | 519                     | 498                               | 21            | .....         | 35                     | 1      | 36      | 7        | 8                | ....        | 15                                  | 5          | 5000 00  | 1          | 1600 00   | 200 00  |
| 6. West Lunenburg Miss..    | 2     | 12               | 1         | 273      | ....                      | 273      | 214                     | 59                                | .....         | 21            | 44                     | 65     | 1       | 1        | 4                | ....        | 6                                   | 5          | 3800 00  | .....      | 100 00    |         |
| 7. Boydton.....             | 1     | 1                | 1         | 190      | 1                         | 191      | 156                     | 35                                | .....         | 4             | 33                     | 37     | 1       | 1        | 1                | ....        | 2                                   | 3          | 5800 00  | .....      | 350 00    |         |
| 8. Chase City Circuit ..... | ..... | 9                | 1         | 321      | 1                         | 322      | 340                     | .....                             | 18            | 12            | 16                     | 28     | 4       | 41       | 1                | ....        | 46                                  | 6          | 5500 00  | 1          | 1000 00   | 500 00  |
| 9. Mecklenburg .....        | ..... | 16               | 3         | 384      | ....                      | 384      | 358                     | 26                                | .....         | 43            | ....                   | 43     | 4       | 13       | ....             | 17          | 4                                   | 4000 00    | 1        | 1500 00    | 250 00    |         |
| 10. North Mecklenburg..     | 2     | 28               | 4         | 404      | ....                      | 404      | 423                     | .....                             | 19            | 35            | 4                      | 39     | 4       | 52       | 2                | ....        | 58                                  | 6          | 4000 00  | .....      | 400 00    |         |
| 11. Brunswick.....          | 2     | 11               | 27        | 556      | ....                      | 556      | 581                     | .....                             | 25            | 20            | 7                      | 27     | 10      | 27       | 15               | ....        | 52                                  | 8          | 4500 00  | 1          | 1000 00   | 250 00  |
| 12. West Brunswick.....     | 2     | 29               | 19        | 503      | 1                         | 504      | 489                     | 15                                | .....         | 40            | 8                      | 48     | 5       | 28       | ....             | 33          | 5                                   | 5400 00    | 1        | 1000 00    | 275 00    |         |
| 13. South Brunswick.....    | 2     | 8                | 6         | 691      | ....                      | 691      | 701                     | .....                             | 10            | 13            | 1                      | 14     | 9       | 15       | ....             | 24          | 6                                   | 3700 00    | 1        | 1200 00    | 200 00    |         |
| 14. Nottoway .....          | 2     | 29               | 27        | 578      | ....                      | 578      | 564                     | 14                                | .....         | 33            | 16                     | 54     | 10      | 28       | 1                | 1           | 40                                  | 5          | 8800 00  | 1          | 2000 00   | 1000 00 |
| 15. Amelia .....            | 2     | 2                | 23        | 374      | 1                         | 375      | 609                     | .....                             | 134           | 4             | 21                     | 25     | 8       | 151      | ....             | 159         | 7                                   | 5600 00    | 1        | 2000 00    | 800 00    |         |
| 16. Cumberland.....         | ..... | 7                | 19        | 468      | 1                         | 469      | 459                     | 10                                | .....         | 11            | 17                     | 28     | 9       | 5        | 4                | ....        | 18                                  | 6          | 9000 00  | 1          | 1000 00   | 150 00  |
| 17. Cartersville.....       | ..... | 20               | 7         | 323      | ...                       | 323      | 194                     | 129                               | .....         | 53            | 81                     | 134    | 2       | 2        | 1                | ....        | 5                                   | 6          | 5400 00  | 1          | 1000 00   | 235 00  |
| 18. Buckingham.....         | ..... | 24               | 1         | 351      | ....                      | 351      | 317                     | 34                                | .....         | 36            | 2                      | 38     | 1       | 2        | 1                | ....        | 4                                   | 5          | 3360 00  | 1          | 670 00    | 91 10   |
| 19. West Buckingham.....    | ..... | 42               | 2         | 508      | 2                         | 510      | 461                     | 49                                | .....         | 60            | 1                      | 61     | 4       | 2        | 4                | 2           | 12                                  | 7          | 5000 00  | .....      | .....     |         |
| Totals for 1888.....        | 15    | 293              | 172       | 7463     | 15                        | 7478     | 6748                    | 491                               | 218           | 508           | 398                    | 906    | 104     | 477      | 49               | 3           | 633                                 | 98         | 98210 00 | 13         | 18970 00  | 5576 10 |
| Totals for 1887.....        | 13    | 218              | 108       | 6733     | 15                        | 6748     | 6707                    | 41                                | .....         | 344           | 72                     | 416    | 93      | 544      | 23               | ..          | 660                                 | 87         | 86810 00 | 13         | 18050 00  | 4865 00 |
| Increase.....               | 2     | 75               | 64        | 730      | ..                        | 730      | 41                      | .....                             | 164           | 326           | 490                    | 11     | .....   | 26       | ....             | 27          | 11                                  | 11400 00   | .....    | 920 00     | 711 10    |         |
| Decrease.....               | ..... | .....            | .....     | .....    | .....                     | .....    | .....                   | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | .....  | 67      | ....     | 27               | .....       | .....                               | .....      | .....    | .....      | .....     |         |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS. | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |         |  |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                            |                          |                            |                        |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                            |                        |                       | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         |  | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.                |                            | FOREIGN.                 |                            |                        |                         |
|                            |                        |                       | Assessed.                | Paid.   |  | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>by<br>W.M.S. | Raised<br>by<br>R.Buds. |
| Petersburg District...     | L. S. REED, P. E....   | \$.....               | \$.....                  | \$..... |  | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                | \$.....                 |
| 1. Washington Street.....  | Robt. N. Sledd.....    |                       | 237 00                   | 237 00  |  | 2300 00              | 2300 00  |          | 218 17                   | 50 00                      | 358 44                   | 50 00                      | 368 41                 | 3 50                    |
| 2. Market Street.....      | James F. Twitty.....   | 20 00                 | 188 00                   | 188 00  |  | 1800 00              | 1800 00  |          | 127 60                   | 8 17                       | 147 35                   | 8 17                       | 52 90                  | 28 45                   |
| 3. High Street.....        | G. C. Vanderslice...   | 7 50                  | 90 00                    | 90 00   |  | 1600 00              | 1603 42  |          | 50 05                    | 20 00                      | 70 00                    | 28 89                      | 32 44                  | 31 76                   |
| 4. Wesley.. ....           | Richard T. Wil on...   |                       | 48 00                    | 48 00   |  | 600 00               | 600 00   |          | 42 00                    | 8 00                       | 72 00                    | 12 00                      | 10 65                  | 44 40                   |
| 5. Blandford.....          | Bascom Dey.....        |                       | 10 00                    | 8 73    |  | 400 00               | 349 52   | 51 75    | 4 00                     | 4 00                       | 9 00                     | 1 43                       |                        |                         |
| 6. West End Mission.....   | J. E. R. Riddick...    |                       | 10 00                    | 10 00   |  | 350 00               | 350 00   |          | 5 00                     |                            | 15 00                    |                            |                        |                         |
| 7. Ettick.....             | R. M. Chandler. ....   | 6 45                  | 44 00                    | 44 00   |  | 600 00               | 600 00   |          | 13 34                    | 10 05                      | 13 34                    | 10 05                      |                        |                         |
| 8 Matoaca .....            | Robert M. Maxey.....   |                       | 25 00                    | 25 00   |  | 300 00               | 300 00   |          | 10 00                    |                            | 10 00                    |                            |                        |                         |
| 9. Chesterfield.....       | James W. Blincoe....   |                       | 73 00                    | 69 84   |  | 875 00               | 838 59   | 39 57    | 45 00                    |                            | 46 84                    |                            |                        | 61 18                   |
| 10. West Chesterfield..... | D. R. Appelman.....    |                       | 45 00                    | 23 68   |  | 290 00               | 152 63   | 158 69   |                          |                            |                          |                            |                        |                         |
| 11. West Dinwiddie. ....   | A. C. Jordan.....      |                       | 90 00                    | 90 00   |  | 600 00               | 600 00   |          | 16 00                    |                            | 35 00                    |                            |                        |                         |
| 12. Din iddie. ....        | J. W. Stiff.....       | 6 00                  | 90 00                    | 90 00   |  | 675 00               | 675 00   |          | 87 75                    |                            | 131 64                   |                            |                        | 44 18                   |
| 13. East Dinwiddie.....    | R. F. Gayle.....       |                       | 90 00                    | 87 23   |  | 725 00               | 702 77   | 25 00    | 65 00                    |                            | 134 00                   | 3 00                       |                        | 4 50                    |
| 14 Sussex.....             | Richard Ferguson....   | 7 70                  | 90 00                    | 82 68   |  | 800 00               | 744 13   | 63 19    | 53 39                    |                            | 117 00                   |                            |                        | 17 00                   |
| 15. Hicksford.....         | John P. Woodward...    | 9 35                  | 71 00                    | 60 05   |  | 575 00               | 497 95   | 88 00    | 15 00                    |                            | 20 00                    |                            |                        | 12 00                   |
| 16. Prince George .....    | W. G. Williams.....    |                       | 98 00                    | 88 78   |  | 760 00               | 688 47   | 80 75    | 36 44                    | 25                         | 40 00                    | 1 00                       | 3 40                   | 17 00                   |
| 17. Surry.....             | William E. Allen....   | 8 70                  | 50 00                    | 39 77   |  | 400 00               | 318 19   | 92 04    | 20 00                    |                            | 30 00                    |                            |                        |                         |
| 18. Wakefield.....         | W. H. Riddick.....     | 8 65                  | 66 00                    | 64 50   |  | 600 00               | 585 50   | 16 00    | 25 00                    |                            | 75 00                    |                            |                        | 10 00                   |
| 19. Isle of Wight.....     | John W. Hilldrup ...   |                       | 85 00                    | 85 00   |  | 900 00               | 900 00   |          | 59 00                    |                            | 133 00                   |                            |                        | 39 00                   |
|                            | Totals for 1888.....   | 74 35                 | 1500 00                  | 1432 26 |  | 15150 00             | 14606 17 | 611 57   | 892 74                   | 100 47                     | 1457 61                  | 114 54                     | 467 80                 | 312 97                  |
|                            | Totals for 1887.....   | 169 35                | 1300 00                  | 1250 91 |  | 15140 18             | 14726 17 | 463 10   | 878 96                   | 124 60                     | 1530 66                  | 132 11                     | 365 09                 | 388 39                  |
|                            | Increase.....          |                       | 200 00                   | 181 35  |  | 9 82                 |          | 148 47   | 13 78                    |                            | 24 13                    | 73 05                      | 17 57                  | 102 71                  |
|                            | Decrease.....          | 95 00                 |                          |         |  |                      | 120 00   |          |                          |                            |                          |                            |                        | 75 42                   |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | Local Preachers. | BAPTISMS. |          |          |          |                         |                                  |                                  |               |                      |                            | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |           |              |             |           |             |          |             |            | CHURCH PROPERTY.                    |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                            |                  | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERS. |          | Total Members this Year |                                  | Total Members Reported Last Year |               | Net Increase.        |                            | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.    |         | GAINS.    |              | LOSSES.     |           | CHURCHES.   |          | PARSONAGES. |            | Value of all other Church Property. |  |  |  |
|                            |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | White.   | Colored. | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year | Net Increase.                    | Net Decrease. | Profession of Faith. | Certificate and otherwise. | Total Gains.              | Deaths. | Removals. | Withdrawals. | Expulsions. | No.       | Value.      | No.      | Value.      |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Washington Street.....  | .....            | 1         | 19       | 513      | ...      | 513                     | 534                              | ...                              | 21            | 4                    | 21                         | 25                        | 17      | 25        | 4            | 46          | 1         | \$ 25000 00 | 1        | \$ 5000 00  | \$ 3000 00 |                                     |  |  |  |
| 2. Market Street.....      | 3                | 1         | 5        | 372      | ...      | 372                     | 362                              | 10                               | ...           | 3                    | 18                         | 21                        | 1       | 8         | 2            | 11          | 1         | 20000 00    | 1        | 3000 00     | 3000 00    |                                     |  |  |  |
| 3. High Street.....        | .....            | 9         | 5        | 439      | ...      | 439                     | 430                              | 9                                | ...           | 18                   | 11                         | 29                        | 9       | 11        | ...          | 20          | 1         | 12000 00    | 1        | 3000 00     | 1400 00    |                                     |  |  |  |
| 4. Wesley.....             | .....            | 29        | 6        | 261      | ...      | 264                     | 215                              | 49                               | ...           | 67                   | 8                          | 75                        | 5       | 17        | 4            | 26          | 1         | 5500 00     | ...      | ...         | 1300 00    |                                     |  |  |  |
| 5. Blandford.....          | 1                | 7         | 2        | 98       | ...      | 98                      | 90                               | 8                                | ...           | 8                    | 4                          | 12                        | 1       | 3         | ...          | 4           | 1         | 2000 00     | ...      | ...         | 200 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 6. West End Mission.....   | .....            | 2         | 3        | 88       | ...      | 88                      | 89                               | 1                                | 19            | 5                    | 24                         | 1                         | 22      | 2         | ...          | 25          | 1         | 1000 00     | ...      | ...         | 300 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 7. Ettrick.....            | 1                | 6         | 6        | 271      | ...      | 271                     | 272                              | ...                              | 1             | 8                    | 2                          | 10                        | 6       | 4         | 1            | 11          | 1         | 2000 00     | ...      | ...         | 350 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 8. Matoaca.....            | .....            | 7         | ...      | 191      | ...      | 191                     | 186                              | 5                                | ...           | 7                    | ...                        | 7                         | 2       | ...       | 2            | 1           | 1650 00   | ...         | ...      | ...         |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| 9. Chesterfield.....       | 2                | 25        | 23       | 572      | ...      | 572                     | 558                              | 14                               | ...           | 52                   | 3                          | 55                        | 5       | 35        | 1            | 41          | 10        | 7500 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 500 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 10. West Chesterfield..... | .....            | .....     | 224      | ...      | 224      | 230                     | ...                              | 6                                | ...           | ...                  | ...                        | 4                         | 2       | ...       | 6            | 6           | 4300 00   | ...         | ...      | 225 00      |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| 11. West Dinwiddie.....    | 1                | 9         | 9        | 413      | ...      | 413                     | 405                              | 8                                | ...           | 20                   | 2                          | 22                        | 4       | 8         | 2            | 14          | 6         | 5100 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 50 00      |                                     |  |  |  |
| 12. Dinwiddie.....         | 1                | 4         | 6        | 418      | ...      | 418                     | 498                              | ...                              | 76            | 22                   | 9                          | 31                        | 7       | 92        | 8            | 107         | 7         | 5000 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 125 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 13. East Dinwiddie.....    | 3                | 21        | 5        | 441      | ...      | 441                     | 389                              | 52                               | ...           | 66                   | 3                          | 69                        | 5       | 5         | 7            | 17          | 7         | 3600 00     | 1        | 1200 00     | 600 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 14. Sussex.....            | 1                | 13        | 10       | 414      | 1        | 415                     | 408                              | 7                                | ...           | 19                   | 6                          | 25                        | 11      | 2         | 5            | 18          | 7         | 5800 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 200 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 15. Hicksford.....         | .....            | 13        | 8        | 279      | ...      | 279                     | 256                              | 23                               | ...           | 21                   | 12                         | 33                        | 5       | 1         | 4            | 10          | 5         | 2500 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 135 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 16. Prince George.....     | 1                | 18        | 10       | 463      | ...      | 463                     | 427                              | 36                               | ...           | 32                   | 16                         | 48                        | 10      | 1         | 1            | 12          | 7         | 7000 00     | 1        | 1200 00     | 664 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 17. Surry.....             | .....            | 5         | 2        | 264      | ...      | 264                     | 274                              | ...                              | 10            | 15                   | 12                         | 27                        | 4       | 28        | 5            | 37          | 3         | 2900 00     | ...      | ...         | 400 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 18. Wakefield.....         | 2                | 5         | 2        | 213      | ...      | 213                     | 207                              | 6                                | ...           | 7                    | 1                          | 8                         | 1       | ...       | 1            | 2           | 4         | 5800 00     | 1        | 1000 00     | 250 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| 19. Isle of Wight.....     | 1                | 8         | 6        | 396      | ...      | 396                     | 397                              | 1                                | 14            | ...                  | 14                         | 4                         | 9       | 2         | ...          | 15          | 5         | 6100 00     | 1        | 1800 00     | 200 00     |                                     |  |  |  |
| Totals for 1888.....       | 17               | 183       | 127      | 6333     | 1        | 6334                    | 6293                             | 227                              | 116           | 402                  | 133                        | 535                       | 102     | 273       | 49           | 75          | 124750 00 | 12          | 21200 00 | 12899 00    |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| Totals for 1887.....       | 16               | 352       | 131      | 6292     | 1        | 6293                    | 5835                             | 458                              | ...           | 696                  | 156                        | 852                       | 92      | 250       | 49           | 76          | 120624 50 | 11          | 20100 00 | 11587 00    |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| Increase.....              | 1                | 169       | 4        | 41       | ...      | 41                      | 458                              | ...                              | 294           | 23                   | 317                        | 10                        | 23      | ...       | 30           | 1           | 4125 50   | 1           | 1100 00  | 1312 00     |            |                                     |  |  |  |
| Decrease.....              | 1                | 169       | 4        | 41       | ...      | 41                      | 458                              | ...                              | 294           | 23                   | 317                        | 10                        | 23      | ...       | 30           | 1           | 4125 50   | 1           | 1100 00  | 1312 00     |            |                                     |  |  |  |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS.  | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                            |                          |                           |                          |                          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |                         | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES    | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.                |                            | FOREIGN.                 |                           |                          |                          |
|                             |                         |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. Buds. |
| Murfreesboro District       | H. CAMPBELL, P. E       | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                   | \$.....                  | \$.....                  |
| 1. Murfreesboro.....        | J. Moorman.....         | .....                    | 62 00                    | 62 00   | 900 00               | 925 00   | .....    | 53 12                    | .....                      | 53 11                    | .....                     | 41 47                    | 35 81                    |
| 2. Garysburg.....           | G. O. Edwards.....      | 13 00                    | 74 00                    | 69 45   | 677 00               | 635 42   | 46 13    | 25 00                    | .....                      | 50 00                    | .....                     | 4 00                     | 6 00                     |
| 3. Northampton.....         | John O. Moss.....       | .....                    | 74 00                    | 74 00   | 636 00               | 636 00   | .....    | 30 00                    | .....                      | 42 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | 34 00                    |
| 4. Meherrin.....            | S. S. Herrink.....      | .....                    | 73 00                    | 69 68   | 600 00               | 572 73   | 30 59    | 17 80                    | 6 20                       | 20 00                    | 10 00                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 5. Bertie.....              | R. B. Scott.....        | 45 00                    | 72 50                    | 72 50   | 650 00               | 650 00   | .....    | 20 00                    | .....                      | 29 32                    | .....                     | 35 50                    | 30 59                    |
| 6. Harrellsville.....       | William Grant.....      | .....                    | 62 00                    | 56 45   | 575 00               | 529 30   | 51 25    | 18 00                    | .....                      | 28 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | 11 33                    |
| 7. Hertford.....            | James M. Anderson.....  | .....                    | 150 00                   | 150 00  | 1125 00              | 1171 00  | .....    | 112 32                   | .....                      | 179 62                   | .....                     | 20 50                    | 53 01                    |
| 8. Edenton.....             | Ernest Stevens.....     | 10 52                    | 20 00                    | 20 00   | 359 00               | 420 00   | .....    | 53 30                    | .....                      | 33 30                    | .....                     | .....                    | 37 07                    |
| 9. Pasquotank.....          | Joseph G. Lennon.....   | 15 00                    | 78 00                    | 78 00   | 722 00               | 722 00   | .....    | 37 00                    | .....                      | 40 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 10. Elizabeth City.....     | Jesse T. Whitley.....   | 14 00                    | 105 00                   | 105 00  | 1100 00              | 1125 00  | .....    | 50 00                    | .....                      | 94 00                    | 6 00                      | .....                    | .....                    |
| 11. Suffolk.....            | Francis J. Boggs.....   | .....                    | 71 00                    | 80 00   | 1100 00              | 1200 00  | .....    | 67 30                    | .....                      | 67 30                    | 35 44                     | .....                    | 38 17                    |
| 12. Gates.....              | Thomas L. Williams..... | .....                    | 71 20                    | 71 20   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 31 67                    | .....                      | 69 02                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 13. North Gates.....        | Edward M. Jordan.....   | .....                    | 106 00                   | 106 00  | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 60 00                    | .....                      | 60 00                    | .....                     | 17 00                    | 45 00                    |
| 14. Newsom's.....           | G. Burton.....          | .....                    | 74 50                    | 65 37   | 530 00               | 417 76   | 121 37   | .....                    | .....                      | 18 50                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 15. Boykin's.....           | John S. Wallace.....    | .....                    | 71 00                    | 69 25   | 761 00               | 743 62   | 19 13    | 28 00                    | .....                      | 31 91                    | .....                     | .....                    | 15 46                    |
| 16. Southampton.....        | George E. Booker.....   | .....                    | 72 00                    | 72 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 10 50                    | .....                      | 34 75                    | .....                     | .....                    | 12 32                    |
| 17. Chuckatuck.....         | John H. Kabler.....     | .....                    | 53 00                    | 46 50   | 642 00               | 565 23   | 83 27    | 20 00                    | .....                      | 35 39                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 18. Camden.....             | J. W. S. Robins.....    | .....                    | 80 00                    | 80 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 20 00                    | .....                      | 30 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | 54 45                    |
| 19. Roanoke Isl'd & Dare M. | R. H. Mullen.....       | 10 00                    | 50 00                    | 50 00   | 650 00               | 650 00   | .....    | 95 00                    | .....                      | 80 00                    | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
| 20. Kitty Hawk Mission..... | Sanders Payne.....      | 2 72                     | .....                    | .....   | 110 00               | 111 37   | .....    | 10 00                    | .....                      | 5 00                     | .....                     | .....                    | .....                    |
|                             | Totals for 1888.....    | 110 24                   | 1419 20                  | 1397 40 | 14328 00             | 14274 43 | 75 37    | 754 01                   | 6 20                       | 1001 22                  | 51 44                     | 118 47                   | 373 21                   |
|                             | Totals for 1887.....    | 135 53                   | 1252 50                  | 1195 19 | 13497 50             | 13211 21 | 343 60   | 645 00                   | .....                      | 901 46                   | 36 38                     | 153 90                   | 354 69                   |
|                             | Increase.....           | .....                    | 166 70                   | 202 21  | 830 50               | 1063 22  | .....    | 109 01                   | 6 20                       | 99 76                    | 15 06                     | .....                    | 18 52                    |
|                             | Decrease.....           | 25 29                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | 268 23   | .....    | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | 35 43                     | .....                    | .....                    |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | Local Preachers. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |                         |                        |        |          |                                  |               |               |                      |       |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |           |             |             |               |          |             |          |            |                                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|----------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          | Total Members this Year | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |        |          |                                  |               |               |                      |       |          |                  | CHURCHES. |             | PARSONAGES. |               |          |             |          |            |                                     |
|                             |                  | Adults.                   | Infants. |                         | MEMBERS.               | White. | Colored. | Total Members Reported Last Year | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | Profession of Faith. | GAINS | LOSSSES. | Deaths.          | Removals  | Withdrawals | Expulsions. | Total Losses. | No.      | Value.      | No.      | Value.     | Value of all other Church Property. |
| 1. Cumberland Street.....   | 1                | 10                        | 15       | 531                     | 531                    | 531    | .....    | 514                              | 17            | .....         | 21                   | 20    | 41       | 6                | 15        | 3           | .....       | 24            | 1        | \$ 25000 00 | 1        | \$ 5000 00 | \$ 4000 00                          |
| 2. Granby Street.....       | 2                | 5                         | 4        | 545                     | 545                    | 545    | .....    | 549                              | .....         | 4             | 22                   | 24    | 46       | 6                | 41        | 3           | .....       | 50            | 2        | 33000 00    | 1        | 7000 00    | 4000 00                             |
| 3. Centenary.....           | 14               | 15                        | 145      | 145                     | 145                    | 145    | .....    | 64                               | 81            | .....         | 22                   | 70    | 92       | 3                | 8         | .....       | .....       | 11            | 1        | 15000 00    | .....    | .....      | 600 00                              |
| 4. Asbury.....              | 2                | 13                        | 80       | 80                      | 80                     | 86     | .....    | 86                               | .....         | 6             | 4                    | 11    | 15       | 1                | 20        | .....       | .....       | 21            | 1        | 2500 00     | .....    | .....      | 250 00                              |
| 5. McKendree.....           | 1                | 8                         | 147      | 147                     | 147                    | 134    | 13       | 134                              | .....         | .....         | 8                    | 21    | 29       | 6                | 10        | .....       | .....       | 16            | 1        | 2000 00     | .....    | .....      | 3000 00                             |
| 6. Queen Street.....        | 1                | 35                        | 26       | 442                     | 442                    | 338    | 104      | 338                              | .....         | 104           | 32                   | 136   | 6        | 22               | 4         | .....       | 32          | 1             | 15000 00 | .....       | .....    | 500 00     |                                     |
| 7. Chestnut Street.....     | 1                | 18                        | 16       | 285                     | 285                    | 250    | 35       | 250                              | .....         | 44            | 21                   | 65    | 4        | 19               | 7         | .....       | 30          | 1             | 8000 00  | 1           | 3500 00  | .....      |                                     |
| 8. Monumental.....          | 12               | 597                       | 597      | 597                     | 597                    | 634    | .....    | 37                               | 2             | 24            | 26                   | 7     | 49       | 7                | .....     | 63          | 1           | 40000 00      | 1        | 4000 00     | 30 000   |            |                                     |
| 9. Central.....             | 2                | 1                         | 23       | 365                     | 365                    | 360    | 5        | 360                              | .....         | 11            | 2                    | 13    | 3        | 5                | .....     | .....       | 8           | 1             | 14000 00 | .....       | .....    | 600 00     |                                     |
| 10. Wright Memorial.....    | 6                | 22                        | 385      | 385                     | 385                    | 401    | .....    | 401                              | 16            | 11            | 11                   | 22    | 6        | 12               | 17        | 3           | 38          | 2             | 18000 00 | .....       | .....    | 1000 00    |                                     |
| 11. Churchland.....         | .....            | .....                     | 59       | 59                      | 59                     | 57     | 2        | 57                               | .....         | .....         | 5                    | 5     | 3        | .....            | .....     | .....       | 3           | 1             | 4500 00  | 1           | 150 00   | 250 00     |                                     |
| 12. Norfolk Circuit.....    | 7                | 6                         | 272      | 272                     | 272                    | 253    | 19       | 253                              | .....         | 24            | .....                | 24    | 3        | 2                | .....     | .....       | 5           | 5             | 6800 00  | 1           | 1480 00  | 935 00     |                                     |
| 13. East Norfolk.....       | 1                | 20                        | 1        | 240                     | 240                    | 218    | 22       | 218                              | .....         | 36            | 1                    | 37    | 7        | 8                | .....     | .....       | 15          | 3             | 7100 00  | 1           | 4500 00  | 500 00     |                                     |
| 14. South Norfolk.....      | 3                | 27                        | 1        | 595                     | 595                    | 603    | 8        | 595                              | .....         | 32            | 2                    | 34    | 15       | 18               | 5         | 4           | 42          | 7             | 9500 00  | 1           | 1200 00  | 300 00     |                                     |
| 15. Princess Anne.....      | 1                | 20                        | 22       | 485                     | 485                    | 1235   | .....    | 750                              | 41            | 8             | 49                   | 5     | 790      | 4                | .....     | 799         | 5           | 5500 00       | 1        | 1000 00     | 250 00   |            |                                     |
| 16. South Princess Anne...  | 3                | 35                        | 34       | 803                     | 803                    | 803    | .....    | 803                              | 751           | 91            | 842                  | 6     | 26       | 7                | .....     | 39          | 4           | 5500 00       | .....    | .....       | 1000 00  |            |                                     |
| 17. Currituck.....          | 1                | 37                        | .....    | 639                     | 639                    | 600    | 39       | 600                              | .....         | 60            | 5                    | 65    | 12       | 12               | 2         | .....       | 26          | 7             | 7550 00  | 1           | 1000 00  | .....      |                                     |
| 18. Oaklette and Bethel.... | 1                | 6                         | 111      | 111                     | 111                    | 104    | 7        | 104                              | .....         | 5             | 7                    | 12    | 1        | 4                | 5         | 2           | 5           | 2             | 3200 00  | .....       | .....    | 200 00     |                                     |
| 19. Smithfield and Benn's.. | 1                | 13                        | 5        | 411                     | 411                    | 380    | 31       | 380                              | .....         | 36            | 7                    | 43    | 5        | 5                | 2         | .....       | 12          | 3             | 7000 00  | 1           | 3000 00  | 600 00     |                                     |
| Totals for 1888.....        | 17               | 252                       | 229      | 7137                    | 7187                   | 7157   | 1178     | 821                              | 574           | 1022          | 1596                 | 101   | 1066     | 65               | 7         | 1239        | 49          | 229150 00     | 11       | 33180 00    | 20985 00 |            |                                     |
| Totals for 1887.....        | 18               | 268                       | 263      | 7157                    | 7157                   | 7571   | 414      | 414                              | 660           | 288           | 948                  | 106   | 370      | 84               | 7         | 567         | 51          | 210850 00     | 13       | 37050 00    | 24750 00 |            |                                     |
| Increase.....               | 1                | 16                        | 34       | 20                      | .....                  | 20     | 414      | .....                            | 86            | 734           | 648                  | 5     | 696      | 19               | .....     | 672         | 2           | 18300 00      | 2        | 3870 00     | 3765 00  |            |                                     |
| Decrease.....               | 1                | .....                     | .....    | 20                      | .....                  | 414    | .....    | .....                            | 86            | 734           | 648                  | 5     | 696      | 19               | .....     | 672         | 2           | 18300 00      | 2        | 3870 00     | 3765 00  |            |                                     |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS.    | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                            |                          |                            |                          |                          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |                           | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES    | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.                |                            | FOREIGN.                 |                            |                          |                          |
|                             |                           |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch'l's. | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. Buds. |
| <b>Randolph-Macon Dist.</b> | <b>GEO. H. RAY, P. E.</b> | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                  |
| 1. Ashland Station.....     | L. B. Betty.....          | .....                    | 105 00                   | 105 00  | 775 00               | 775 00   | .....    | 72 50                    | 5 00                       | 242 09                   | 5 00                       | 61 96                    | 21 40                    |
| 2. Ashland Circuit.....     | C. L. Bane.....           | .....                    | 35 00                    | 31 69   | 300 00               | 272 32   | 30 99    | 11 55                    | .....                      | 19 83                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                    |
| 3. Hanover.....             | M. S. Colonna.....        | .....                    | 100 00                   | 87 13   | 850 00               | 746 64   | 116 23   | 23 80                    | .....                      | 46 50                    | 6 50                       | 22 85                    | 36 81                    |
| 4. Goochland.....           | W. Dickson Mower.....     | .....                    | 50 00                    | 45 00   | 365 00               | 336 70   | 33 30    | 24 00                    | .....                      | 22 00                    | .....                      | .....                    | 9 24                     |
| 5. West Hanover.....        | C. F. Sherrill.....       | .....                    | 50 00                    | 50 10   | 300 00               | 301 80   | .....    | 29 40                    | .....                      | 51 10                    | .....                      | 23 20                    | 21 18                    |
| 6. Spottsylvania.....       | Charles H. McGhee..       | 15 38                    | 50 00                    | 40 45   | 400 00               | 323 93   | 85 62    | 28 96                    | .....                      | 49 71                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                    |
| 7. King William. ....       | Charles H. Green....      | 6 40                     | 65 00                    | 54 94   | 400 00               | 337 94   | 72 12    | 30 00                    | .....                      | 44 20                    | .....                      | .....                    | 44 75                    |
| 8. King and Queen.....      | John T. Payne.....        | 20 00                    | 90 00                    | 90 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 39 29                    | .....                      | 67 38                    | .....                      | .....                    | 36 87                    |
| 9. East King and Queen...   | S. L. Thrift.....         | 4 70                     | 50 00                    | 47 16   | 300 00               | 283 01   | 19 83    | 13 28                    | .....                      | 20 00                    | .....                      | .....                    | 12 84                    |
| 10. Caroline.....           | R. E. Barrett.....        | .....                    | 60 00                    | 43 33   | 400 00*              | 288 83   | 127 84   | 8 00                     | .....                      | 16 00                    | .....                      | 58 69                    | 8 00                     |
| 11. Bowling Green.....      | Paul Bradley.....         | 18 10                    | 50 00                    | 46 58   | 500 00               | 465 82   | 37 60    | 37 50                    | .....                      | 63 12                    | .....                      | .....                    | 12 09                    |
| 12. Essex.....              | Wm. G. Boggs.....         | .....                    | 55 00                    | 55 00   | 340 00               | 340 00   | .....    | 18 00                    | .....                      | 36 00                    | .....                      | .....                    | 75                       |
| 13. Middlesex.....          | James H. Dalby.....       | .....                    | 90 40                    | 90 40   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 20 68                    | .....                      | 73 43                    | 6 45                       | .....                    | 4 30                     |
| 14. King George....         | Ju ius B. DeBerry....     | 25 42                    | 90 00                    | 90 00   | 625 00               | 672 99   | .....    | 54 12                    | .....                      | 91 48                    | .....                      | 45 50                    | 41 25                    |
| 15. Montrose.....           | Wm. A. Tompkins....       | 8 00                     | 55 00                    | 51 77   | 300 00               | 286 36   | 16 87    | 19 69                    | .....                      | 37 47                    | .....                      | 16 00                    | 14 31                    |
| 16. Westmoreland.....       | W. F. Robins.....         | 15 00                    | 110 00                   | 110 00  | 770 00               | 770 00   | .....    | 68 71                    | .....                      | 78 63                    | 54 05                      | 82 00                    | 43 69                    |
| 17. Heathsville. ....       | W. H. Edwards.....        | 9 50                     | 65 00                    | 65 00   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 37 65                    | .....                      | 64 63                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                    |
| 18. Bethany Station....     | Jos. T. Mastin.....       | .....                    | 95 00                    | 95 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 41 41                    | .....                      | 77 82                    | .....                      | 20 00                    | 10 00                    |
| 19. Lancaster.....          | James H. Crown.....       | 40 00                    | 120 00                   | 120 00  | 780 00               | 780 00   | .....    | 70 60                    | 4 00                       | 145 00                   | 5 00                       | 20 00                    | 71 52                    |
| 20. West Lancaster, .....   | E. P. Parham.....         | .....                    | 65 00                    | 62 55   | 355 00               | 334 10   | 23 35    | 14 00                    | .....                      | 24 04                    | .....                      | .....                    | 15 31                    |
|                             | Totals for 1888.....      | 162 50                   | 1450 40                  | 1381 10 | 10560 00             | 10115 44 | 513 86   | 662 54                   | 9 00                       | 1270 43                  | 77 00                      | 350 20                   | 404 82                   |
|                             | Totals for 1887.....      | 170 95                   | 1450 00                  | 1369 81 | 10386 00             | 9918 64  | 547 55   | 454 09                   | 15 00                      | 945 14                   | 67 63                      | 232 35                   | 412 91                   |
|                             | Increase.....             | .....                    | 40                       | 11 29   | 174 00               | 196 80   | 33 69    | 208 45                   | .....                      | 325 29                   | 9 37                       | 117 85                   | 8 09                     |
|                             | Decrease .....            | 8 45                     | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | 6 00                     | .....                      | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                    |

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RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.         | Local Preachers. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |                         |                                  |               |               |                        |                            |              |         | CHURCH PROPERTY. |             |               |             |                                     |                  |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                           |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMBERS.                  |          | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                            |              |         |                  |             | CHURCHES.     | PARSONAGES. | Value of all other Church Property. |                  |                     |
|                           |                  |           |          | White.                    | Colored. |                         |                                  |               |               | Profession of Faith.   | Certificate and other-wise | Total Gains. | Deaths. | Removals.        | Withdrawals | Expenditions. |             |                                     |                  |                     |
| 1. Ashland Station.....   | 7                | 3         | 3        | 215                       | ...      | 215                     | 206                              | 9             | .....         | 13                     | 35                         | 48           | 3       | 36               | ...         | ...           | 39          | 1                                   | \$ 5000 00       | \$.....             |
| 2. Ashland Circuit.....   | .....            | 10        | .....    | 229                       | ...      | 229                     | 220                              | 9             | .....         | 13                     | 2                          | 15           | 1       | 4                | 1           | .....         | 6           | 5                                   | 2600 00          | .....               |
| 3. Hanover.....           | 2                | 19        | 2        | 399                       | ...      | 399                     | 353                              | 46            | .....         | 31                     | 20                         | 51           | 3       | 1                | 1           | 1             | 5           | 5                                   | 6000 00          | 1 1500 00 500 00    |
| 4. Goochland.....         | .....            | 7         | 1        | 300                       | ...      | 300                     | 285                              | 15            | .....         | 25                     | 5                          | 30           | 5       | 10               | .....       | .....         | 15          | 4                                   | 2400 00          | 1 1000 00 250 00    |
| 5. West Hanover.....      | 1                | 31        | .....    | 378                       | 1        | 379                     | 313                              | 66            | .....         | 61                     | 8                          | 69           | 3       | .....            | .....       | .....         | 3           | 4                                   | 3700 00          | .....               |
| 6. Spottsylvania.....     | 1                | 27        | .....    | 386                       | ...      | 386                     | 353                              | 33            | .....         | 32                     | 11                         | 43           | 2       | 7                | 1           | .....         | 10          | 7                                   | 5600 00          | 1 1200 00 600 00    |
| 7. King William.....      | .....            | 7         | 5        | 293                       | 2        | 295                     | 284                              | 11            | .....         | 10                     | 12                         | 22           | 5       | 5                | 1           | .....         | 11          | 4                                   | 3600 00          | ..... 175 00        |
| 8. King and Queen.....    | 2                | 45        | 1        | 601                       | ...      | 601                     | 537                              | 64            | .....         | 73                     | 3                          | 76           | 6       | 2                | 2           | 2             | 12          | 5                                   | 7215 00          | 1 540 00 75         |
| 9. East King and Queen... | 1                | .....     | 2        | 248                       | ...      | 248                     | 256                              | .....         | 8             | 5                      | 1                          | 6            | 7       | 4                | 3           | .....         | 14          | 3                                   | 2450 00          | ..... 130 00        |
| 10. Caroline.....         | .....            | 12        | .....    | 378                       | ...      | 378                     | 365                              | 13            | .....         | 20                     | .....                      | 20           | 2       | 4                | 1           | .....         | 7           | 4                                   | 6700 00          | ..... 250 00        |
| 11. Bowling Green.....    | .....            | 11        | 1        | 234                       | ...      | 234                     | 222                              | 12            | .....         | 17                     | 4                          | 21           | 2       | 6                | 1           | 1             | 9           | 3                                   | 5200 00          | ..... 475 00        |
| 12. Essex.....            | .....            | 5         | 5        | 367                       | ...      | 367                     | 361                              | 6             | .....         | 12                     | .....                      | 12           | 5       | 1                | .....       | .....         | 6           | 4                                   | 3350 00          | ..... 100 00        |
| 13. Middlesex.....        | .....            | 30        | 5        | 387                       | ...      | 387                     | 354                              | 33            | .....         | 48                     | 2                          | 50           | 7       | 7                | 3           | .....         | 17          | 5                                   | 10000 00         | 1 1300 00 150 00    |
| 14. King George.....      | .....            | 13        | .....    | 491                       | ...      | 491                     | 476                              | 15            | .....         | 21                     | 1                          | 22           | 3       | .....            | 4           | .....         | 7           | 5                                   | 8000 00          | 1 1200 00 250 00    |
| 15. Montrose.....         | .....            | 5         | 2        | 332                       | ...      | 332                     | 350                              | .....         | 18            | 8                      | .....                      | 8            | 14      | 6                | 6           | .....         | 26          | 4                                   | 1800 00          | ..... 200 00        |
| 16. Westmoreland.....     | 2                | 20        | 1        | 484                       | 1        | 484                     | 497                              | 12            | 30            | .....                  | 30                         | 6            | 36      | .....            | .....       | 42            | 5           | 6800 00                             | 1 1000 00 250 00 |                     |
| 17. Heathsville.....      | 2                | 3         | 8        | 436                       | 1        | 436                     | 434                              | 3             | .....         | 7                      | 6                          | 13           | 7       | 3                | .....       | .....         | 10          | 4                                   | 8500 00          | 1 1800 00 500 00    |
| 18. Bethany Station.....  | .....            | 11        | 24       | 307                       | ...      | 307                     | 293                              | 14            | .....         | 18                     | 8                          | 26           | 6       | 5                | 1           | .....         | 12          | 1                                   | 3500 00          | 1 2000 00 300 00    |
| 19. Lancaster.....        | 4                | 7         | 1        | 459                       | ...      | 459                     | 450                              | 9             | .....         | 14                     | 9                          | 23           | 7       | 7                | .....       | .....         | 14          | 4                                   | 8000 00          | 1 1900 00 500 00    |
| 20. West Lancaster.....   | .....            | 18        | 7        | 298                       | ...      | 298                     | 296                              | 2             | .....         | 22                     | 4                          | 26           | 3       | 10               | 11          | .....         | 24          | 4                                   | 3500 00          | .....               |
| Totals for 1888.....      | 22               | 284       | 68       | 7222                      | 5        | 7227                    | 6905                             | 360           | 38            | 480                    | 131                        | 611          | 97      | 154              | 34          | 4             | 289         | 81                                  | 103915 00        | 11 15240 00 4705 00 |
| Totals for 1887.....      | 23               | 444       | 97       | 6900                      | 5        | 6905                    | 6402                             | 503           | ...           | 775                    | 282                        | 1057         | 90      | 363              | 90          | 11            | 554         | 78                                  | 99350 00         | 11 15200 00 5800 00 |
| Increase.....             | 1                | 160       | 29       | 322                       | ...      | 322                     | 503                              | .....         | .....         | 295                    | 151                        | 446          | 7       | 209              | 56          | 7             | 265         | 3                                   | 4565 00          | ..... 40            |
| Decrease.....             | 1                | 160       | 29       | 322                       | ...      | 322                     | 503                              | .....         | .....         | 295                    | 151                        | 446          | 7       | 209              | 56          | 7             | 265         | 3                                   | 4565 00          | 1095 00             |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS. | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.  |                            |                          |                             |                          |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                        | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.                |                            | FOREIGN.                 |                             |                          |                         |
|                             |                        |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch'l's | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'ches. | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch'l's. | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. Buds |
| Eastern Shore Dist....      | J. H. Amiss, P. E....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                  | \$.....                    | \$.....                  | \$.....                     | \$.....                  | \$.....                 |
| 1. Eastville.....           | Charles E. Hobday...   | 36 00                    | 132 78                   | 132 78  | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 92 90                    | .....                      | 92 90                    | .....                       | .....                    | 12 15                   |
| 2. Colb's Island Mission... | Jas. A. Crowder....    | .....                    | 26 98                    | 6 17    | 125 00               | 39 83    | 105 98   | 1 00                     | .....                      | 1 00                     | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 3. Belle Haven.....         | Chas. D. Crawley....   | 12 00                    | 77 07                    | 75 80   | 800 00               | 757 77   | 43 50    | 30 00                    | .....                      | 27 25                    | .....                       | .....                    | 29 87                   |
| 4. Pungoteague.....         | Joseph H. Riddick...   | 47 16                    | 166 21                   | 166 21  | 1100 00              | 1100 00  | .....    | 35 00                    | 38 36                      | 13 36                    | .....                       | 9 00                     | 18 00                   |
| 5. Onancock.....            | Robert A. Compton...   | 15 75                    | 147 13                   | 147 13  | 1200 00              | 1245 00  | .....    | 72 00                    | .....                      | 180 00                   | 60 00                       | 43 25                    | 10 00                   |
| 6. Drummondtown.....        | W. J. Twilley.....     | 15 00                    | 30 50                    | 26 54   | 309 50               | 269 31   | 44 15    | 16 01                    | .....                      | 27 49                    | .....                       | .....                    | 12 00                   |
| 7. Accomac.....             | W. F. Hayes.....       | .....                    | 98 29                    | 98 29   | 675 00               | 675 00   | .....    | 51 50                    | .....                      | 75 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | 30 08                   |
| 8. Atlantic.....            | Thomas G. Pullen....   | .....                    | 105 00                   | 105 00  | 725 00               | 725 00   | .....    | 55 15                    | .....                      | 94 68                    | .....                       | .....                    | 29 30                   |
| 9. Wicomico. ....           | A. A. Jones.....       | 25 00                    | 75 00                    | 59 11   | 405 00               | 339 22   | 81 67    | 20 00                    | .....                      | 10 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | 27 00                   |
| 10. Salisbury.....          | Geo. W. Wray.....      | 51 10                    | 115 62                   | 115 62  | 1050 00              | 1050 00  | .....    | 21 09                    | .....                      | 50 00                    | .....                       | 25 25                    | 13 68                   |
| 11. Berlin.....             | M. L. Williams....     | 7 00                     | 61 50                    | 61 50   | 400 00               | 400 90   | .....    | 19 00                    | .....                      | 37 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | 3 00                    |
| 12. Cambridge Station....   | W. W. Royall....       | .....                    | 92 00                    | 84 00   | 1000 00              | 917 00   | 91 00    | 10 00                    | .....                      | 25 00                    | .....                       | 17 65                    | 10 00                   |
| 13. Cambridge Circuit....   | Thos. J. Bayton....    | 80 28                    | 71 00                    | 43 49   | 750 00               | 565 88   | 211 63   | 20 00                    | .....                      | 25 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | 20 50                   |
| 14. Hooper's Island.....    | Wm. E. Bullard....     | .....                    | 30 00                    | 29 00   | 320 00               | 308 50   | 12 50    | 3 00                     | .....                      | 5 43                     | .....                       | .....                    | 20 50                   |
| 15. Dorchester....          | V. W. Bargamin....     | .....                    | 100 00                   | 94 00   | 500 00               | 469 00   | 37 00    | 22 00                    | .....                      | 43 00                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 16. York.....               | Charles R. Taylor....  | .....                    | 120 00                   | 120 00  | 850 00               | 850 00   | .....    | 63 01                    | .....                      | 108 17                   | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
| 17. Hampton.....            | E. P. Wilson.....      | 11 75                    | 85 00                    | 85 00   | 1000 00              | 1000 00  | .....    | 45 00                    | 60 00                      | 55 00                    | 77 59                       | 18 96                    | 6 50                    |
| 18. Fox Hill. ....          | Thomas J. Wray....     | 25 00                    | 25 00                    | 450 00  | 450 00               | .....    | 20 06    | .....                    | 44 71                      | .....                    | .....                       | .....                    | 21 75                   |
| 19. Newport News.....       | John T. Bosman....     | .....                    | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 500 00               | 500 00   | .....    | 21 00                    | .....                      | 36 05                    | .....                       | .....                    | .....                   |
|                             | Totals for 1888. ....  | 326 04                   | 1599 08                  | 1514 64 | 12959 50             | 12461 51 | 627 43   | 617 72                   | 98 36                      | 950 61                   | 137 59                      | 114 11                   | 243 83                  |
|                             | Totals for 1887....    | 277 47                   | 1497 99                  | 1454 17 | 11105 00             | 10869 20 | 279 62   | 470 28                   | 18 62                      | 901 62                   | 30 00                       | 135 38                   | 295 74                  |
|                             | Increase.....          | 68 57                    | 101 09                   | 60 47   | 1854 50              | 1592 31  | 347 81   | 147 44                   | 79 74                      | 48 99                    | 107 59                      | .....                    | 51 91                   |
|                             | Decrease....           | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | 21 27                       | .....                    | .....                   |

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |               |          |                   |          |                        |          | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS. |           |                                 |          |                 | Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. |                         |          |         |                        |           |              |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|                             | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND |          | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |          | CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. |          | Sunday School Purposes.    |           | Building and Repairing Churches |          | Children's Day. |   | Bible Society.          |                 | For all other Purposes. |          | Number. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions. |       |
|                             | Assess'd                | Paid.    | Assess'd      | Paid.    | Assess'd          | Paid.    | Assess'd               | Paid.    | \$ 193 60                  | \$ 417 62 | \$ . . .                        | \$ . . . | \$ . . .        | \$ . . .  | \$ . . .                | \$ . . .        | \$ . . .                | \$ . . . |         |                        |           |              |       |
| 1. Eastville.....           | \$ 58 09                | \$ 58 09 | \$ 11 61      | \$ 11 61 | \$ 20 33          | \$ 20 33 | \$ 29 04               | \$ 29 04 | \$ 193 60                  | \$ 417 62 | \$ . . .                        | \$ . . . | \$ . . .        | \$ . . .  | \$ . . .                | \$ . . .        | \$ . . .                | \$ . . . | \$ 5 04 | 7                      | 79        | 394          | ..... |
| 2. Cobb's Island Mission .. | 11 82                   | .....    | 2 36          | .....    | 4 12              | .....    | 5 90                   | .....    | .....                      | 12 37     | .....                           | .....    | .....           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 3 02    | 2                      | 7         | 36           | ..... |
| 3. Belle Haven.....         | 33 71                   | 33 71    | 6 75          | 6 75     | 11 80             | 11 80    | 16 85                  | 16 85    | 199 89                     | 672 00    | .....                           | .....    | 162 31          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 5 95    | 4                      | 72        | 456          | ..... |
| 4. Pungoteague.....         | 72 77                   | 72 77    | 14 57         | 14 57    | 25 54             | 25 54    | 36 62                  | 36 62    | 187 31                     | 1121 85   | .....                           | .....    | 296 53          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 4 09    | 5                      | 80        | 460          | 40    |
| 5. Onancock.....            | 64 39                   | 65 00    | 12 87         | 13 00    | 22 53             | 23 00    | 32 24                  | 32 35    | 284 00                     | 148 70    | 38 50                           | .....    | 422 75          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 5 33    | 3                      | 57        | 526          | 18    |
| 6. Drummondtown .....       | 13 34                   | 13 48    | 2 68          | 2 68     | 4 67              | 4 67     | 6 67                   | 6 67     | 75 06                      | 228 67    | .....                           | .....    | 55 00           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 4 70    | 3                      | 30        | 215          | 1     |
| 7. Accomac.....             | 43 00                   | 43 00    | 8 50          | 8 50     | 15 35             | 10 00    | 21 50                  | 12 25    | 23 70                      | 82 13     | 8 74                            | .....    | 92 02           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 2 21    | 3                      | 53        | 339          | 2     |
| 8. Atlantic.....            | 45 95                   | 35 00    | 9 19          | 9 19     | 16 08             | 10 00    | 22 98                  | 12 21    | 56 70                      | 275 00    | 12 22                           | .....    | 142 82          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 3 75    | 4                      | 62        | 365          | 6     |
| 9. Wicomico.....            | 32 82                   | 10 49    | 6 56          | 6 56     | 11 01             | 3 58     | 16 40                  | 5 22     | 87 09                      | 212 62    | 7 50                            | .....    | 57 74           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 2 91    | 3                      | 22        | 219          | 17    |
| 10. Salisbury.....          | 50 60                   | 50 60    | 10 12         | 10 12    | 17 77             | 8 00     | 25 31                  | 12 00    | .....                      | .....     | 3 77                            | .....    | 216 59          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 18 50   | 1                      | 11        | 125          | 1     |
| 11. Berlin.....             | 27 00                   | 4 50     | 5 34          | 2 50     | 9 42              | 3 00     | 13 46                  | 2 50     | 35 11                      | 54 00     | 10 00                           | .....    | 120 95          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 2 70    | 5                      | 37        | 280          | 15    |
| 12. Cambridge Station.....  | 40 05                   | 40 05    | 8 05          | 8 05     | 14 08             | 14 08    | 20 13                  | .....    | 95 02                      | 1175 00   | 3 00                            | .....    | 155 89          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 16 07   | 1                      | 24        | 157          | 1     |
| 13. Cambridge Circuit.....  | 31 07                   | 20 00    | 6 21          | 5 00     | 10 81             | .....    | 15 34                  | 5 00     | 41 50                      | 15 00     | 7 00                            | .....    | 437 75          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 4 08    | 4                      | 37        | 200          | 10    |
| 14. Hooper's Island.....    | 13 12                   | 3 00     | 2 62          | 2 00     | 4 59              | 1 50     | 6 56                   | 1 50     | .....                      | 110 00    | .....                           | 1 00     | 111 00          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 6 02    | 3                      | 27        | 100          | 18    |
| 15. Dorchester.....         | 43 95                   | 35 00    | 8 77          | 8 00     | 15 36             | 10 00    | 11 94                  | 7 00     | 90 00                      | 50 00     | 14 00                           | .....    | 90 00           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 2 45    | 5                      | 79        | 317          | 25    |
| 16. York.....               | 52 51                   | 52 52    | 10 50         | 10 50    | 18 38             | 18 38    | 26 25                  | 26 25    | 102 08                     | 215 41    | 6 92                            | .....    | 129 65          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 2 01    | 5                      | 98        | 582          | ..... |
| 17. Hampton.....            | 37 21                   | 76 13    | 7 44          | 7 44     | 13 02             | 13 02    | 18 61                  | 18 61    | 147 60                     | 1805 86   | 16 81                           | 6 00     | 295 72          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 16 80   | 1                      | 24        | 132          | 4     |
| 18. Fox Hill .....          | 10 94                   | 10 94    | 2 18          | 2 18     | 3 82              | 3 82     | 5 47                   | 5 47     | 141 70                     | 112 50    | 8 44                            | .....    | 57 00           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 5 02    | 1                      | 18        | 137          | 12    |
| 19. Newport News.....       | 17 16                   | 17 66    | 3 66          | 3 66     | 6 12              | 6 12     | 8 75                   | 8 75     | 91 49                      | 1298 98   | .....                           | .....    | 175 50          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 42 23   | 1                      | 18        | 85           | ..... |
| Totals for 1888.....        | 700 00                  | 641 94   | 140 00        | 132 31   | 245 00            | 186 84   | 351 00                 | 238 29   | 1851 85                    | 8007 71   | 136 90                          | 7 00     | 3182 98         | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 5 03    | 61                     | 835       | 5125         | 170   |
| Totals for 1887.....        | 70 00                   | 538 87   | 140 00        | 114 96   | 245 00            | 156 97   | 333 00                 | 188 58   | 1713 56                    | 7626 07   | 91 39                           | 13 05    | 2345 10         | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | 4 93    | 55                     | 717       | 4345         | 199   |
| Increase.....               | .....                   | 103 07   | .....         | 17 35    | .....             | 29 87    | 17 00                  | 49 71    | 138 29                     | 381 64    | 45 51                           | .....    | 837 88          | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | .....    | .....   | 6                      | 118       | 780          | 29    |
| Decrease.....               | .....                   | .....    | .....         | .....    | .....             | .....    | .....                  | .....    | .....                      | .....     | .....                           | 6 05     | .....           | .....   | .....                   | .....           | .....                   | 10       | .....   | .....                  | .....     | .....        |       |

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## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.              | Local Preachers. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                         |       |                                   |       |               |       |               |       |                        |              | CHURCH PROPERTY. |              |               |           |             |          |         |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                                |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMBERS.                  |         | Total Members this Year |       | Total Members Reported Last Year. |       | Net Increase. |       | Net Decrease. |       | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |              |                  | CHURCHIES.   |               |           | PARSONAGES. |          |         |
|                                |                  |           |          | White.                    | Colored | 409                     | 409   | 385                               | 24    | 31            | 1     | 32            | 4     | Re-movements           | With-drawals | Expul-sions.     | Total Gains. | Total Losses. | No.       | Value.      | No.      | Value.  |
| 1. Eastville.....              | 1                | 22        | 4        | 409                       | ...     | 409                     | ...   | 385                               | 24    | 31            | 1     | 32            | 4     | 4                      | ...          | ...              | 5            | \$ 6800 00    | 1         | \$ 2000 00  | \$.....  |         |
| 2. Co' b's Island Mission..... | .....            | .....     | 20       | 20                        | 20      | 20                      | 20    | 20                                | ..... | .....         | ..... | .....         | ..... | .....                  | .....        | .....            | 2            | 1500 00       | .....     | .....       | .....    |         |
| 3. Belle Haven.....            | 1                | 19        | 21       | 342                       | ...     | 342                     | ...   | 361                               | 19    | 24            | 5     | 29            | 7     | 36                     | 4            | 1                | 48           | 4             | 5000 00   | .....       | 300 00   | .....   |
| 4. Pungoteague.....            | 1                | 30        | 15       | 793                       | ...     | 793                     | ...   | 786                               | 7     | 80            | 13    | 93            | 4     | 82                     | ...          | ...              | 86           | 5             | 10000 00  | 1           | 2500 00  | 500 00  |
| 5. Onancock.....               | .....            | 14        | 10       | 514                       | ..      | 514                     | ..    | 500                               | 14    | 23            | 2     | 25            | 3     | 8                      | ...          | ...              | 11           | 3             | 7600 00   | 1           | 2000 00  | 400 00  |
| 6. Drummondtown.....           | .....            | 2         | 8        | 160                       | ...     | 160                     | ...   | 154                               | 6     | 6             | ..... | 6             | ..... | .....                  | .....        | .....            | .....        | 3             | 2900 00   | .....       | .....    | 125 00  |
| 7. Accomac.....                | .....            | 1         | 6        | 548                       | ...     | 548                     | ...   | 550                               | 2     | 2             | 4     | 6             | 4     | 4                      | ...          | ...              | 8            | 3             | 4200 00   | 1           | 1200 00  | 150 00  |
| 8. Atlantic.....               | .....            | 4         | 14       | 417                       | ...     | 417                     | ...   | 407                               | 10    | 9             | 17    | 26            | 4     | 11                     | 1            | ...              | 16           | 4             | 5000 00   | 1           | 1500 00  | 600 00  |
| 9. Wicomico.....               | .....            | 2         | 38       | 299                       | ...     | 299                     | ...   | 255                               | 44    | 45            | 4     | 49            | 1     | 4                      | ...          | ...              | 5            | 3             | 4700 00   | 1           | 1100 00  | 305 00  |
| 10. Salisbury.....             | .....            | .....     | 2        | 88                        | ...     | 88                      | ...   | 78                                | 10    | 6             | 8     | 14            | 2     | 2                      | ...          | ...              | 4            | 1             | 8000 00   | 1           | 2500 00  | 700 00  |
| 11. Berlin.....                | 2                | 3         | 32       | 281                       | ...     | 281                     | ...   | 256                               | 25    | 27            | 2     | 29            | 4     | .....                  | ...          | ...              | 4            | 5             | 6500 00   | .....       | .....    | .....   |
| 12. Cambridge Station.....     | 2                | .....     | 20       | 159                       | ...     | 159                     | ...   | 158                               | 1     | 5             | 6     | 11            | 2     | 7                      | 1            | ...              | 10           | 1             | 17000 00  | .....       | .....    | 120 00  |
| 13. Cambridge Circuit.....     | 1                | 3         | 20       | 310                       | ...     | 310                     | ...   | 310                               | ...   | 34            | 281   | 315           | 3     | 2                      | ...          | ...              | 5            | 4             | 4000 00   | 1           | 2200 00  | 425 00  |
| 14. Hooper's Island.....       | .....            | 1         | 19       | 99                        | ...     | 99                      | ...   | 131                               | 32    | 28            | ..... | 28            | 1     | .....                  | 59           | ...              | 60           | 2             | 1800 00   | .....       | .....    | 80      |
| 15. Dorchester.....            | 1                | .....     | 20       | 381                       | ...     | 381                     | ...   | 394                               | 13    | 60            | ..... | 60            | 11    | 52                     | 10           | ...              | 73           | 4             | 3300 00   | .....       | .....    | 1000 00 |
| 16. York.....                  | 3                | 10        | 88       | 847                       | 1       | 848                     | 845   | 3                                 | ..... | 49            | 2     | 51            | 11    | 18                     | 19           | ...              | 48           | 4             | 7000 00   | 1           | 1200 00  | .....   |
| 17. Hampton.....               | 1                | 2         | 10       | 223                       | ...     | 223                     | ...   | 218                               | 5     | 9             | 10    | 19            | 6     | 8                      | ...          | ...              | 14           | 1             | 10000 00  | 1           | 2500 00  | 500 00  |
| 18. Fox Hill.....              | .....            | 7         | 16       | 185                       | ...     | 185                     | ...   | 159                               | 26    | 26            | 7     | 33            | 2     | 3                      | 2            | ...              | 7            | 1             | 1200 00   | 1           | 900 00   | .....   |
| 19. Newport News.....          | .....            | 3         | 1        | 52                        | ...     | 52                      | ...   | 36                                | 16    | 4             | 16    | 20            | 2     | 1                      | 1            | ...              | 4            | 2             | 6000 00   | .....       | .....    | .....   |
| Totals for 1888.....           | 13               | 123       | 344      | 6127                      | 1       | 6128                    | 5522  | 501                               | 66    | 468           | 378   | 846           | 71    | 242                    | 97           | 1                | 411          | 57            | 112500 00 | 11          | 19900 00 | 4905 00 |
| Totals for 1887.....           | 12               | 207       | 260      | 5521                      | 1       | 5522                    | 4595  | 927                               | ..... | 608           | 337   | 945           | 103   | 623                    | 58           | 29               | 813          | 56            | 106950 00 | 9           | 16500 00 | 3052 00 |
| Increase.....                  | 1                | .....     | 84       | 606                       | ...     | 606                     | 927   | .....                             | ..... | 140           | 41    | 99            | 32    | 381                    | 39           | 28               | 402          | 1             | 5550 00   | 2           | 3400 00  | 1853 00 |
| Decrease.....                  | .....            | 84        | .....    | .....                     | .....   | .....                   | ..... | .....                             | ..... | 140           | 41    | 99            | 32    | 381                    | 39           | 28               | 402          | .....         | .....     | .....       | .....    |         |

## RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

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## RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| DISTRICTS.              | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |           |                |           |                   |           |                        |           | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS. |          |                                  |         | Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. |                         |         |                        |           |              |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|                         | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |           | BISHOP'S FUND. |           | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |           | CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. |           | Sunday School Purposes.    |          | Building and Repairing Churches. |         | Children's Day.                                       | Bible Society.  | For all other Purposes. | Number. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions. |       |
|                         | Assess'd                | Paid.     | Assess'd       | Paid.     | Assess'd          | Paid.     | Assess'd               | Paid.     | Assess'd                   | 29       | 177                              | 42      | 310   | 35              | \$25864 32              |         |                        |           |              |       |
| 1. Richmond.....        | \$1300 00               | \$1319 62 | \$ 260 00      | \$ 267 45 | \$ 455 00         | \$ 393 65 | \$ 650 00              | \$ 558 06 | \$4568 04                  | \$ 7972  | 147                              | 72      | 310   | 35              | \$69057 66              | \$ 8 61 | 46                     | 881       | 6032         | 279   |
| 2. Charlottesville..... | 900 00                  | 479 41    | 180 00         | 136 16    | 315 00            | 165 24    | 450 00                 | 164 92    | 816 82                     | 6368 96  | 19                               | 81      | 3 65  | 1628 25         | 22192 85                | 3 23    | 78                     | 737       | 4752         | 108   |
| 3. Lynchburg.....       | 1100 00                 | 1092 57   | 220 00         | 212 52    | 385 00            | 312 19    | 550 00                 | 354 42    | 1981 22                    | 4607 95  | 177                              | 94      | 42 88   | 5682 28         | 37253 65                | 4 68    | 93                     | 896       | 6330         | 254   |
| 4. Danville.....        | 800 00                  | 620 64    | 160 00         | 133 18    | 280 00            | 198 55    | 400 00                 | 266 96    | 1321 33                    | 5993 53  | 74                               | 54      | 30 13   | 6266 06         | 31714 93                | 5 10    | 87                     | 683       | 5518         | 270   |
| 5. Farmville.....       | 1000 00                 | 817 52    | 200 00         | 172 90    | 350 00            | 271 07    | 500 00                 | 379 79    | 792 76                     | 9048 16  | 74                               | 77      | 21 28   | 1991 26         | 30032 47                | 4 01    | 97                     | 825       | 5071         | 272   |
| 6. Petersburg.....      | 1100 00                 | 955 24    | 220 00         | 194 32    | 385 00            | 329 50    | 550 00                 | 401 35    | 2509 18                    | 9828 57  | 153                              | 96      | 8 53  | 4415 81         | 38255 37                | 6 04    | 74                     | 883       | 4719         | 216   |
| 7. Murfreesboro.....    | 1100 00                 | 699 32    | 220 00         | 183 10    | 385 00            | 210 66    | 550 00                 | 234 15    | 1291 30                    | 11122 63 | 126                              | 99      | 11 37   | 3024 76         | 34990 90                | 4 23    | 92                     | 921       | 5801         | 285   |
| 8. Norfolk.....         | 1300 00                 | 1243 55   | 260 00         | 249 24    | 455 00            | 411 49    | 650 00                 | 530 62    | 3516 67                    | 23371 32 | 177                              | 85      | .....   | 12954 58        | 72567 88                | 10 17   | 52                     | 903       | 5128         | 164   |
| 9. Randolph-Macon ..... | 700 00                  | 614 70    | 140 00         | 125 21    | 245 00            | 209 40    | 350 00                 | 290 00    | 1499 34                    | 6361 51  | 149                              | 04      | 14 75   | 2289 55         | 25986 53                | 3 60    | 87                     | 908       | 5973         | 226   |
| 10. Eastern Shore.....  | 700 00                  | 641 94    | 140 00         | 132 31    | 245 00            | 186 84    | 350 00                 | 238 29    | 1851 85                    | 8007 71  | 136                              | 90      | 7 00  | 3182 98         | 30850 23                | 5 03    | 61                     | 835       | 5125         | 170   |
| Totals for 1888.....    | 10000 00                | 8484 51   | 2000 00        | 1806 39   | 3500 00           | 2688 53   | 5000 00                | 3418 56   | 20148 51                   | 92682 63 | 1239                             | 52      | 449 94  | 67299 85        | 392872 47               | 5 48    | 767                    | 8172      | 54449        | 2244  |
| Totals for 1887.....    | 10000 00                | 8606 89   | 2000 00        | 1673 67   | 3500 00           | 2532 62   | 4750 00                | 3018 16   | 19362 44                   | 86664 33 | 1386                             | 25      | 424 69  | 74831 32        | 380450 02               | 5 49    | 754                    | 8073      | 51852        | 2850  |
| Increase.....           | .....                   | 477 62    | .....          | 132 72    | .....             | 155 91    | 250 00                 | 400 40    | 786 07                     | 6018 30  | .....                            | 25 25   | .....   | 12422 45        | .....                   | 13      | 399                    | 2597      | .....        | ..... |
| Decrease.....           | .....                   | .....     | .....          | .....     | .....             | .....     | .....                  | .....     | .....                      | 146 73   | .....                            | 7531 47 | .....   | 01              | .....                   | .....   | .....                  | .....     | 606          |       |

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## RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| DISTRICTS.              | Local Preachers. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |          |          |                         |                                  |                        |              |                      |       |                            |              | CHURCH PROPERTY. |          |             |             |                                     |            |              |           |             |             |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                         |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          | MEMBERS. |          |                         |                                  | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |              |                      |       |                            |              | CHURCHES.        |          | PARSONAGES. |             | Value of all other Church Property. |            |              |           |             |             |
|                         |                  | Adults.                   | Infants. | White.   | Colored. | Total Members this Year | Total Members Reported Last Year | Net Increase.          | Net Decrease | Profession of Faith. | GAINS | Certificate and otherwise. | Total Gains. | Deaths.          | Removals | Withdrawals | Expulsions. | Total Losses.                       | No.        | Value.       | No.       | Value.      |             |
| 1. Richmond.....        | 11               | 170                       | 168      | 8013     | 6        | 8019                    | 7879                             | 140                    | .....        | 510                  | 284   | 91                         | 444          | 137              | 428      | 85          | 4           | 654                                 | 44         | \$ 300667 00 | 8         | \$ 18750 00 | \$ 27078 00 |
| 2. Charlottesville..... | 7                | 264                       | 32       | 6850     | 15       | 6865                    | 6717                             | 148                    | .....        | 353                  | 414   | 429                        | 873          | 68               | 209      | 19          | ....        | 296                                 | 76         | 87950 00     | 10        | 14750 00    | 4515 00     |
| 3. Lynchburg.....       | 16               | 303                       | 94       | 7959     | 4        | 7963                    | 8369                             | .....                  | 406          | 444                  | 460   | 1011                       | 107          | 397              | 47       | 1           | 552         | 85                                  | 147500 00  | 14           | 27600 00  | 13320 00    |             |
| 4. Danville.....        | 17               | 390                       | 71       | 6209     | 14       | 6223                    | 5931                             | 292                    | ....         | 551                  | 508   | 398                        | 906          | 81               | 579      | 50          | 9           | 719                                 | 69         | 142600 00    | 7         | 17200 00    | 8980 00     |
| 5. Farmville.....       | 15               | 293                       | 172      | 7463     | 15       | 7478                    | 6748                             | 730                    | ....         | 402                  | 133   | 535                        | 104          | 477              | 49       | 3           | 633         | 98                                  | 98210 00   | 13           | 18970 00  | 5576 10     |             |
| 6. Petersburg.....      | 17               | 183                       | 127      | 6333     | 1        | 6384                    | 693                              | 41                     | ....         | 711                  | 110   | 821                        | 102          | 273              | 49       | ....        | 424         | 75                                  | 124750 00  | 12           | 21200 00  | 12899 00    |             |
| 7. Murfreesboro.....    | 20               | 372                       | 166      | 8266     | 1        | 8267                    | 7782                             | 485                    | ....         | 574                  | 1022  | 1596                       | 105          | 201              | 77       | 4           | 387         | 87                                  | 128035 00  | 14           | 21500 00  | 9965 00     |             |
| 8. Norfolk.....         | 17               | 252                       | 229      | 7137     | ....     | 7137                    | 7157                             | ....                   | 20           | 480                  | 131   | 611                        | 97           | 154              | 34       | 4           | 289         | 49                                  | 229150 00  | 11           | 33180 00  | 20985 00    |             |
| 9. Randolph-Macon.....  | 22               | 284                       | 68       | 7222     | 5        | 7227                    | 6905                             | 322                    | ....         | 574                  | 1022  | 1596                       | 101          | 1066             | 65       | 7           | 1239        | 81                                  | 103915 00  | 11           | 15240 00  | 4705 00     |             |
| 10. Eastern Shore.....  | 13               | 123                       | 344      | 6127     | 1        | 6128                    | 5522                             | 606                    | ....         | 468                  | 378   | 846                        | 71           | 242              | 97       | 1           | 411         | 57                                  | 112500 00  | 11           | 19900 00  | 4905 00     |             |
| Totals for 1888.....    | 155              | 2634                      | 1471     | 71579    | 62       | 71641                   | 69303                            | 2338                   | .....        | 5001                 | 3436  | 8437                       | 973          | 4026             | 572      | 33          | 5604        | 721                                 | 1475277 00 | 111          | 208290 00 | 112928 10   |             |
| Totals for 1887.....    | 157              | 3655                      | 1482     | 69237    | 66       | 69303                   | 66715                            | 2508                   | ....         | 6623                 | 2351  | 8974                       | 972          | 4568             | 541      | 69          | 6150        | 711                                 | 144686 50  | 105          | 196200 00 | 111257 16   |             |
| Increase.....           | 2                | .....                     | 2342     | ....     | 4        | 2388                    | 2508                             | .....                  | .....        | 1085                 | ..... | 537                        | 1            | .....            | 31       | .....       | 546         | 10                                  | 50590 50   | 6            | 12090 00  | 1670 94     |             |
| Decrease.....           | 2                | 1021                      | 11       | ....     | 4        | ....                    | ....                             | ....                   | ....         | 1622                 | ....  | 542                        | ....         | 542              | 36       | ....        | 546         | ....                                | ....       | ....         | ....      | ....        |             |

## VIII.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### I.—TRAVELLING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the travelling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Supernumerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

| NAMES.                       | ENTERED | ITINERANCY. | GRADE AND<br>RELATION | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.                 |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Allen, William E.....     | 1859    | E           |                       | Ettrick, Chesterfield co., Va.      |
| 2. Amiss, Joseph H.....      | 1854    | E           |                       | Danville, Va.                       |
| 3. Anderson, James M.....    | 1857    | E           |                       | Hertford, N. C.                     |
| 4. Armistead, Robert A.....  | 1868    | E Sd        |                       | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 5. Askew, Jacob B.....       | 1879    | E           |                       | Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.     |
| 6. Atwill, William H.....    | 1874    | E           |                       | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 7. Babcock, James O.....     | 1887    | D P         |                       | Unionville, Va.                     |
| 8. Bacon, Herbert T.....     | 1865    | E Sd        |                       | Clarkesville, Va.                   |
| 9. Bain, William F.....      | 1851    | E           |                       | Louisa C. H., Va.                   |
| 10. Bane, Charles L.....     | 1887    | P           |                       | Ashland, Va.                        |
| 11. Bargamin, Vincent W...   | 1884    | E           |                       | Madison, Dorchester co., Md.        |
| 12. Barrett, Robert E.....   | 1881    | E           |                       | Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.    |
| 13. Bates, Walter G.....     | 1880    | E           |                       | Cambridge, Md.                      |
| 14. Bayton, Thomas J.....    | 1846    | E           |                       | Harrellsville, N. C.                |
| 15. * Beadles, Robert, B.... | 1855    | E Sd        |                       | Ashland, Va.                        |
| 16. Beckham, Thomas, M...    | 1862    | E           |                       | Burkeville, Va.                     |
| 17. Berryman, Albert C.....  | 1876    | E           |                       | Batesville, Va.                     |
| 18. Betty, Lewis B.....      | 1875    | E           |                       | Danville, Va.                       |
| 19. Blankenship, R. B.....   | 1877    | E           |                       | Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.  |
| 20. Bledsoe, Adam C.....     | 1861    | E           |                       | Charlottesville, Va.                |
| 21. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....   | 1869    | E           |                       | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 22. Blincoe, James W.....    | 1857    | E           |                       | Ashland, Va.                        |
| 23. Boggs, Francis J.....    | 1846    | E           |                       | Suffolk, Va.                        |
| 24. Boggs, Charles H.....    | 1851    | E           |                       | Stanardsville, Va.                  |
| 25. Boggs, Thomas H.....     | 1855    | E Sy        |                       | King George C. H., Va.              |
| 26. Boggs, William G.....    | 1885    | D           |                       | Lynchburg, Va.                      |
| 27. Booker, George E.....    | 1859    | E           |                       | Franklin, Southampton co., Va.      |
| 28. Bosman, John T.....      | 1884    | E           |                       | Salisbury, Md.                      |
| 29. * Bowles, Henry C. ....  | 1860    | E Sy        |                       | Mayo's Forge, Patrick co., Va.      |
| 30. Bradley, Paul.....       | 1875    | E           |                       | Heathsburg, Northumberland co., Va. |
| 31. Brannin, James F.....    | 1845    | E           |                       | Kelly's Ford, Culpeper co., Va.     |
| 32. Brown, Alexander G....   | 1852    | E           |                       | 59 Charlotte St., Norfolk, Va.      |
| 33. Brown, Henry J.....      | 1884    | E           |                       | Malmaison, Pittsylvania co., Va.    |
| 34. Brown, Stonewall J.....  | 1888    | P           |                       | Danville, Va.                       |
| 35. Bullard, William E.....  | 1886    | D           |                       | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 36. Burton, John M.....      | 1876    | E           |                       | Concord, Campbell co., Va.          |
| 37. Butts, Daniel G. C.....  | 1870    | E           |                       | Portsmouth, Va.                     |
| 38. Cain, Charles W.....     | 1880    | E           |                       | Glendale, Henrico co., Va.          |
| 39. Campbell, Thomas H...    | 1872    | E           |                       | Suffolk, Va.                        |
| 40. Campbell, John M.....    | 1880    | E           |                       | Margaretsville, N. C.               |
| 41. * Camper, William H...   | 1859    | E Sy        |                       | Orange C. H. Va.                    |
| 42. Cannon, James Jr.....    | 1888    | P           |                       | Keysville, Charlotte co., Va.       |

| NAMES.                       | ENTERED<br>ITINERANCY. | GRADE AND<br>RELATION. | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 43. Carroll, John W.....     | 1880                   | E                      | Rocky Mount Franklin co , Va.       |
| 44. Chandler, Richard M...   | 1876                   | E                      | Liberty, Va.                        |
| 45. Cheatham, Henry C.....   | 1857                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                      |
| 46. Christian, William H...  | 1852                   | E                      | Hampton, Va.                        |
| 47. * Clarke, Joseph S. R... | 1839                   | E Sd                   | Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.    |
| 48. Clarke, John L.....      | 1848                   | E                      | Culpeper C. H., Va.                 |
| 49. Colonna, Major S.....    | 1858                   | E                      | Atlee's, Hanover co , Va.           |
| 50. Comer, Charles F.....    | 1882                   | E                      | Hicks' Wharf, Matthews co., Va.     |
| 51. * Compton, James W...    | 1860                   | E Sy                   | Emmaus, Bedford co., Va.            |
| 52. Compton, Robert A.....   | 1862                   | E                      | Onancock, Accomac co., Va.          |
| 53. Connelly, James W.....   | 1860                   | E Sy                   | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 54. Conrad, W. A. S.....     | 1888                   | D P                    | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 55. Crawley, Charles D ..... | 1874                   | E                      | Smithfield, Va.                     |
| 56. Crider, John W. ....     | 1854                   | E                      | Scottsville, Albemarle co., Va.     |
| 57. Crocker, William A.....  | 1843                   | E Sd                   |                                     |
| 58. * Crooks, Robert N.....  | 1855                   | E                      | Yorktown, Va..                      |
| 59. Crowder, William R.....  | 1883                   | E                      | Cascade, Pittsylvania co., Va.      |
| 60. Crown, James H.....      | 1856                   | E                      | Lancaster C. H., Va.                |
| 61. Dalby, James H.....      | 1874                   | E                      | Saluda, Middlesex co , Va.          |
| 62. Davis, Wilbur F.. ....   | 1885                   | E                      | Martinsville, Henry co., Va.        |
| 63. DeBerry, Junius B.....   | 1876                   | E                      | Liberty, Bedford co , Va.           |
| 64. Deshazo, John E. ....    | 1875                   | E                      | Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.           |
| 65. Dey, John B. .... ..     | 1847                   | E Sd                   | Ashland, Va.                        |
| 66. Dey, Bascom .....        | 1885                   | D                      | Newport News, Va.                   |
| 67. Duke, Thomas P.....      | 1877                   | E                      | Whitmell, Pittsylvania co., Va.     |
| 68. Duncan, James A.....     | 1884                   | E                      | Boydtown, Va.                       |
| 69. * Early, Thomas H.....   | 1857                   | E Sy                   | Lynchburg, Va.                      |
| 70. Edwards, John E. ....    | 1835                   | E                      | 615 Court St., Lynchburg, Va.       |
| 71. Edwards, Joseph J.....   | 1850                   | E                      | Berkley, Va.                        |
| 72. Edwards, William E....   | 1862                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                     |
| 73. Edwards, Francis M....   | 1863                   | E                      | Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.        |
| 74. Edwards, Wm. Henry...    | 1876                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                        |
| 75. Edwards, Theodore O...   | 1878                   | E                      | Garysburg, Northampton co., N. C.   |
| 76. Evans, William E. ....   | 1876                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 77. Ferguson, Richard .....  | 1869                   | E                      | Comann's Well, Sussex co., Va.      |
| 78. Forkner, James D.. ....  | 1885                   | D                      | Stuart, Patrick co., Va.            |
| 79. Foushee, Nathan B....    | 1876                   | E                      | Forest Depot, Bedford co., Va.      |
| 80. Garland, J. Powell.....  | 1858                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 81. Gates, James E.....      | 1871                   | E                      | Evington, Campbell co , Va.         |
| 82. Gayle, Randolph F .....  | 1879                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                     |
| 83. Gibbs, Edmond A.....     | 1846                   | E                      | Berlin, Worcester co , Md.          |
| 84. Grant, William E.....    | 1880                   | E                      | Gordonsville, Va.                   |
| 85. Green, William T.....    | 1878                   | E                      | South Boston, Halifax co., Va.      |
| 86. Gregory, Werter H.....   | 1871                   | E                      | Moorman's River, Albemarle co., Va. |
| 87. Griffith, J. R .....     |                        | E                      | Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.   |
| 88. Hall, Alexander M....    | 1852                   | E Sd                   | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 89. Hank, Josiah D.....      | 1857                   | E                      | Salisbury, Md.                      |
| 90. Hardy, Porter.....       | 1888                   | P                      | Scottsburg, Halifax co , Va.        |
| 91. Harrell, Emmett E.....   | 1883                   | E                      | Newsom's, Southampton co., Va. .    |
| 92. Hayes, William F.....    | 1882                   | E                      | Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.   |
| 93. Herrink, Benjamin S...   | 1874                   | E                      | Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.        |
| 94. Hilldrup, John W.....    | 1866                   | E                      | Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.       |
| 95. Hobday, Charles E .....  | 1867                   | E                      | Bay View, Va.                       |
| 96. Hope, Herbert M .....    | 1873                   | E                      | Charlottesville, Va.                |
| 97. Hunter, Joshua S.....    | 1870                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                        |
| 98. James, C Rosser .....    | 1888                   | P                      | Gravel Hill, Buckingham co , Va.    |
| 99. Johnson, S. H.....       |                        | E                      | Toano, James City co., Va.          |
| 100. Jones, Albert A.....    | 1887                   | E P                    | Allen, Wicomico co., Md.            |
| 101. Jordan, Wm. P .....     | 1869                   | E                      | Chase City, Mecklenburg co , Va.    |

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|                              |                        |                        |                                      |
| 102. Jordan, Edward M.....   | 1869                   | E                      | Whaleyeville, Va.                    |
| 103. Jordan, Arthur C.....   | 1880                   | E                      | Reams' Station, Dinwiddie co., Va.   |
| 104. Judkins, William E ...  | 1853                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 105. Kabler, John H.....     | 1873                   | E                      | Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.       |
| 106. Lafferty, John, J ..... | 1857                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 107. Lambeth, Samuel S ..... | 1857                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 108. Laughon, William A....  | 1867                   | E                      | Manchester, Va.                      |
| 109. * Laurens, John B.....  | 1853                   | E Sd                   | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 110. * Lear, Joseph. .... .. | 1834                   | E Sd                   | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 111. Lear, Wiltiam W .....   | 1875                   | E                      | Blackstone, Nottoway co., Va.        |
| 112. Leftwich, Clarke W..... | 1887                   | P                      | Red House, Charlotte co., Va.        |
| 113. Lennon, Joseph G.....   | 1886                   | E                      | Elizabeth City, N. C.                |
| 114. Lipscomb, B. F .... ..  | 1876                   | E                      | Berkley, Va                          |
| 115. Littleton, Oscar.....   | 1850                   | E                      | Farmville, Va.                       |
| 116. Manning, Jacob.....     | 1839                   | E                      | James River P. O , Amherst co , Va.  |
| 117. Martin, James C.....    | 1859                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 118. Martin, Oscar L.....    | 1885                   | D                      | Coleman's Falls, Bedford co., Va.    |
| 119. Mastin, Joseph T .....  | 1876                   | E                      | Nottoway C H , Va.                   |
| 120. Maxey, Robert M.....    | 1886                   | D                      | Ford's, Dinwiddie co., Va            |
| 121. * McAden, James .....   | 1814                   | E Sd                   | South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.     |
| 122. McCleland, John .....   | 1845                   | E Sd                   | Cornet, Isle of Wight co., Va.       |
| 123. McFaden, George H....   | 1886                   | D                      | Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.     |
| 124. McGee, William .....    | 1843                   | E                      | Lilian, Northumberland co., Va.      |
| 125. McGhee, Char.es H....   | 1884                   | E                      | Edgehill, King George co., Va.       |
| 126. McSparran, James E....  | 1857                   | E                      | Princess Anne C. H., Va.             |
| 127. Merritt, Joseph B.....  | 1862                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| 128. Mitchell, Hezekiah P... | 1854                   | E                      | Cambridge, Md.                       |
| 129. Moore, John T .....     | 1873                   | E                      | Amherst C. H., Va.                   |
| 130. Moorman, Richard J....  | 1872                   | E                      | Murfreesboro N. C.                   |
| 131. Moss, James O .....     | 1856                   | E                      | Matthews C. H., Va.                  |
| 132. Moss, John O. .... ..   | 1877                   | E                      | Meridian, Dinwiddie co , Va.         |
| 133. Moss, James H.....      | 1888                   | P                      | Williamsburg, Va                     |
| 134. Mower, W. Dickson....   | 1887                   | E                      | Goochland C. H., Va.                 |
| 135. Mullen, Robert H... ..  | 1886                   | E                      | Manteo, Dare co., N C.               |
| 136. Nicholson, John W.....  | 1886                   | D                      | Cartersville, Cumberland co , Va.    |
| 137. Parham Edgar P .....    | 1882                   | E                      | Lively Oak, Lancaster co., Va.       |
| 138. * Patteson, John H ...  | 1873                   | E Sd                   | North Danville, Va.                  |
| 139. Payne, William E .....  | 1869                   | E                      | Rustburg. Campbell co., Va.          |
| 140. Payne, Richard O.....   | 1878                   | E                      | Lovingston, Nelson co., Va.          |
| 141. Payne, Jolin T .....    | 1884                   | E                      | Dunnsville. Essex co., Va.           |
| 142. Peterson, Peter A....   | 1852                   | E                      | North Danville, Va.                  |
| 143. Peterson, Edward M....  | 1852                   | E                      | Manchester, Va.                      |
| 144. Potts, Joseph E.....    | 1853                   | E                      | Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.     |
| 145. Potts, Reginald H.....  | 1882                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| 146. Pribble, John L.....    | 1884                   | E                      | Burger's Store Pittsylvania co., Va. |
| 147. Proctor, Joseph A... .. | 1852                   | E                      | Hickory. Norfolk co., Va.            |
| 148. Proctor, Jacob H ...    | 1857                   | E                      | Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.           |
| 149. Pruden, Nathaniel J.... | 1876                   | E                      | Hicksford, Va.                       |
| 150. Pullen, Thomas G.....   | 1884                   | E                      | West Point, King William co., Va.    |
| 151. Ray, George H.....      | 1853                   | E                      | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 152. Reed, Lemuel S.....     | 1849                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 153. Reed, James C .....     | 1868                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                      |
| 154. Rhodes, John Q.....     | 1869                   | E                      | Madison C. H., Va.                   |
| 155. Riddick, James A.....   | 1833                   | E Sd                   | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 156. * Riddick, Joseph H...  | 1854                   | E                      | Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.        |
| 157. Riddick, Wm. H.....     | 1877                   | E                      | Matoaca, Chesterfield co , Va.       |
| 158. Riddick, James E. R.... | 1882                   | E                      | Belle Haven, Accomac co., Va.        |
| 159. Robins, Wilbur F.....   | 1862                   | E                      | Oldham's, Westmoreland co., Va.      |
| 160. Robins, John W. S.....  | 1877                   | E                      | South Mills, Camden co., N. C.       |

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| 161. * Robinson, Wm. A.....     | 1850                   | E Sd                  | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 162. Robertson, Nicholas H..    | 1885                   | D                     | Harmony, Halifax co., Va.            |
| 163. Rosser, Leonidas.....      | 1868                   | E Sy                  | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 164. Rosser, John C.. .....     | 1876                   | E                     | Lewiston, Lunenburg co , Va.         |
| 165. Routten, Joseph T.....     | 1880                   | E                     | Currituck C. H., N. C.               |
| 166. * Rowe, John G.....        | 1849                   | E Sd                  | Bowling Green, Va.                   |
| 167. Rowe, Edgar H.....         | 1884                   | D                     | Bowling Green, Va.                   |
| 168. Royall, W. W..... .....    | 1875                   | E                     | Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.      |
| 169. Rucker, McDaniel.....      | 1884                   | E                     |                                      |
| 170 * Saunders, John M.....     | 1842                   | E Sd                  | Columbia, Missouri.                  |
| 171. Sawyer, Walter W.....      | 1880                   | E                     | Palmyra, Fluvanna co , Va.           |
| 172. Scott, Richard B.....      | 1877                   | E                     | Jackson, Northampton co., N. C.      |
| 173. Shough, Jacob..... .....   | 1839                   | E Sd                  | Patrick C. H., Va.                   |
| 174. Simpson, Thos. McN....     | 1877                   | E                     | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 175. Sledd, Robert N.....       | 1857                   | E                     | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| 176. Smith, Benjamin F.....     | 1887                   | D P                   | Allwood, Amherst co., Va.            |
| 177. Smithey, Wm. R.....        | 1873                   | E                     | Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.        |
| 178. Southall, John D.....      | 1842                   | E                     | Harris' Creek, Amherst co.,          |
| 179. Southall, W. W..... .      | 1887                   | P                     | Buckingham C. H., Va.                |
| 180. Spencer, James L.....      | 1850                   | E                     | Hampton, Va.                         |
| 181. Starr, Wm. G..... .....    | 1860                   | E                     | Danville, Va.                        |
| 182. Stevens, Ernest .....      | 1885                   | D                     | Edenton, N. C.                       |
| 183. Stiff, James W.....        | 1878                   | E                     | Chester, Va                          |
| 184. Sturgis, Joseph R.....     | 1878                   | E                     | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 185. Taylor, Travis J.. .....   | 1867                   | E                     | Smithfield, Va.                      |
| 186. Taylor, Charles R. ....    | 1878                   | E                     | Grafton, York co., Va                |
| 187. Tillery, John R.....       | 1887                   | P                     | Providence Forge, New Kent co., Va.  |
| 188. Tillett, Wilbur F .....    | 1880                   | E                     | Nashville, Tenn., (Vanderbilt Univ ) |
| 189. Tompkins, William A..      | 1880                   | E                     | Spottsylvania C. H , Va.             |
| 190. Traynham, David J.....     | 1878                   | E                     | Stuart, Patrick co., Va.             |
| 191. Tucker, John W. .....      | 1861                   | E                     | Gatesville, N. C.                    |
| 192. Tudor, William V.....      | 1855                   | E                     | Norfolk, Va                          |
| 193. Turner, Charles W.....     | 1887                   | D P                   | Otter Hill, Bedford co., Va.         |
| 194. Twilley, William J.....    | 1874                   | E                     | Accomac C. H., Va.                   |
| 195. Twitty, James F.....       | 1871                   | E                     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 196. Vaden; Wesley C.....       | 1861                   | E                     | Farmville, Va.                       |
| 197. Vanderslice, Geo. C.....   | 1859                   | E                     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 198. Waggener, James R....      | 1849                   | E                     | Manquin, King William co., Va.       |
| 199. Waggener, Willie O....     | 1876                   | E                     | Richmond, Va.                        |
| 200. Wallace, David M.....      | 1853                   | E                     | White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.     |
| 201. Wallace, John S.....       | 1879                   | E                     | Oak Hill, Accomac co., Va.           |
| 202. Wamsley, C. A.....         |                        | E                     | Irwin's Depot (R. & A. R. R.), Va.   |
| 203. Watson, J. Carson.....     | 1859                   | E                     | Amelia C. H , Va.                    |
| 204. Watts, Robert W .....      | 1857                   | E                     | Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.    |
| 205. Watts, Charles E .....     | 1866                   | E                     | Norfolk, Va.. 188 Park Avenue.       |
| 206. Watts, Morton S.....       |                        | E                     | Nebraska, Appomattox co., Va.        |
| 207. Wertenbaker, Chas. C..     | 1868                   | E                     | Belle Roi, Gloucester co , Va.       |
| 208. Whitehead, Paul.....       | 1853                   | E                     | Amherst C H. Va.                     |
| 209. Whitley, Jesse T.....      | 1869                   | E                     | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 210. * Wiles, Alfred..... ..... | 1844                   | E Sd                  | Liberty, Va.                         |
| 211. Wiley, George H.....       | 1886                   | D                     | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 212. Williams, Wm. G.....       | 1850                   | E                     | Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.   |
| 213. Williams, Thomas L ..      | 1853                   | F                     | Windsor, Bertie co , N. C.           |
| 214. Williams, Wm. T.....       | 1880                   | E                     | Bowling Green, Caroline co , Va.     |
| 215. Williams, Milton L....     | 1887                   | E                     | Carsley's, Surry co., Va.            |
| 216. Wills, Davis P.....        | 1846                   | E Sd                  | Portsmouth, Va.                      |
| 217. Wilson, Edward P.....      | 1842                   | E                     | Elizabeth City, N. C.                |
| 218. Wilson, Richard T.....     | 1887                   | P                     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 219. Wise, Thomas P.....        | 1863                   | E                     | Richmond, Va.                        |

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| 220. * Woodward, Benj. F...  | 1844                   | E Sd                   | Spartanburg C. H., S. C.         |
| 221. Woodward, John P ....   | 1853                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 222. Wray, George W .... ..  | 1877                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                  |
| 223. Wray, Thomas J. .... .. | 1884                   | E                      | Boykin's Southampton co., Va.    |
| 224. Wright, William P.....  | 1867                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                     |
| 225. Younger, Robert H.....  | 1876                   | E                      | North View, Mecklenburg co., Va. |

## II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES

| NAMES.                | CHARGES                         | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Beckham, S. R....     | Ashland Circuit..... . . . .    | Ashland, Va                    |
| Burton, T .....       | Hooper's Island Circuit. ....   | Hoopersville, Md.              |
| Cox, N. H..... .      | West Chesterfield Mission ..... |                                |
| Crowder, Jas. A... .  | Cobb's Isl'd & Cape Chas. Mis   | Cherrystone, North'ham co., Va |
| Crowder, Jos. A... .  | Milton Mission..... . . . .     | Shadwell, Albemarle co , Va.   |
| Doss, W. L..... .     | West Franklin Mission.... . .   |                                |
| Finch, J P. .... .    | West Lunenburg Mission.....     |                                |
| Finnell, Jas. F.... . | Piedmont Mission..... . . . .   |                                |
| Parrish, J. W.... .   | West Bedford Circuit..... . . . | Chamblissburg, Bedford co.     |
| Payne, S. .... .      | Kitty Hawk Mission..... . . .   |                                |
| Thrift, S. L .....    | East King and Queen Circuit..   | Little Plymouth, K. & Q. co.   |
| Warwick, B. P.... .   | Essex Circuit .. . . . .        | Rexburg, Essex co , Va.        |

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AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS.

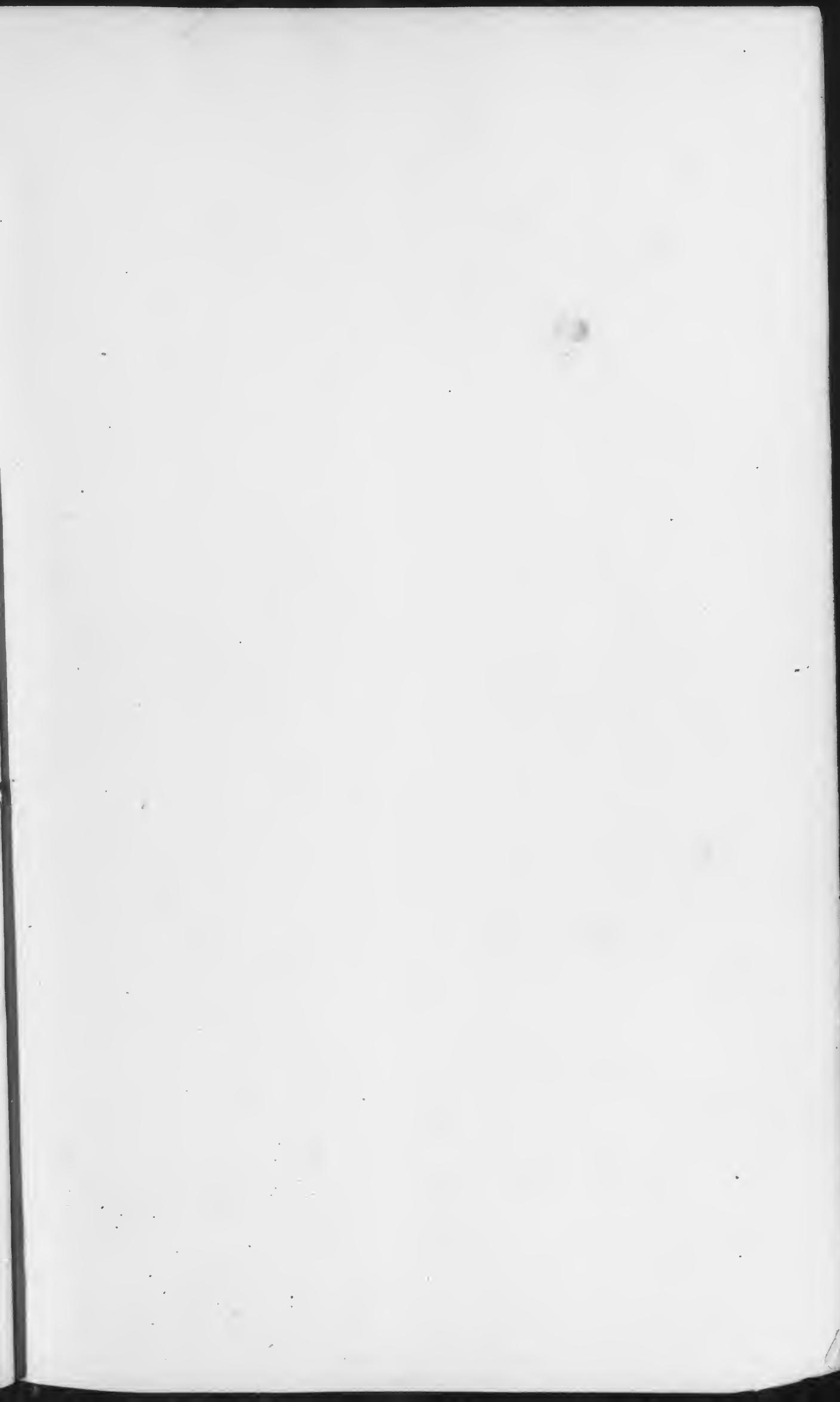
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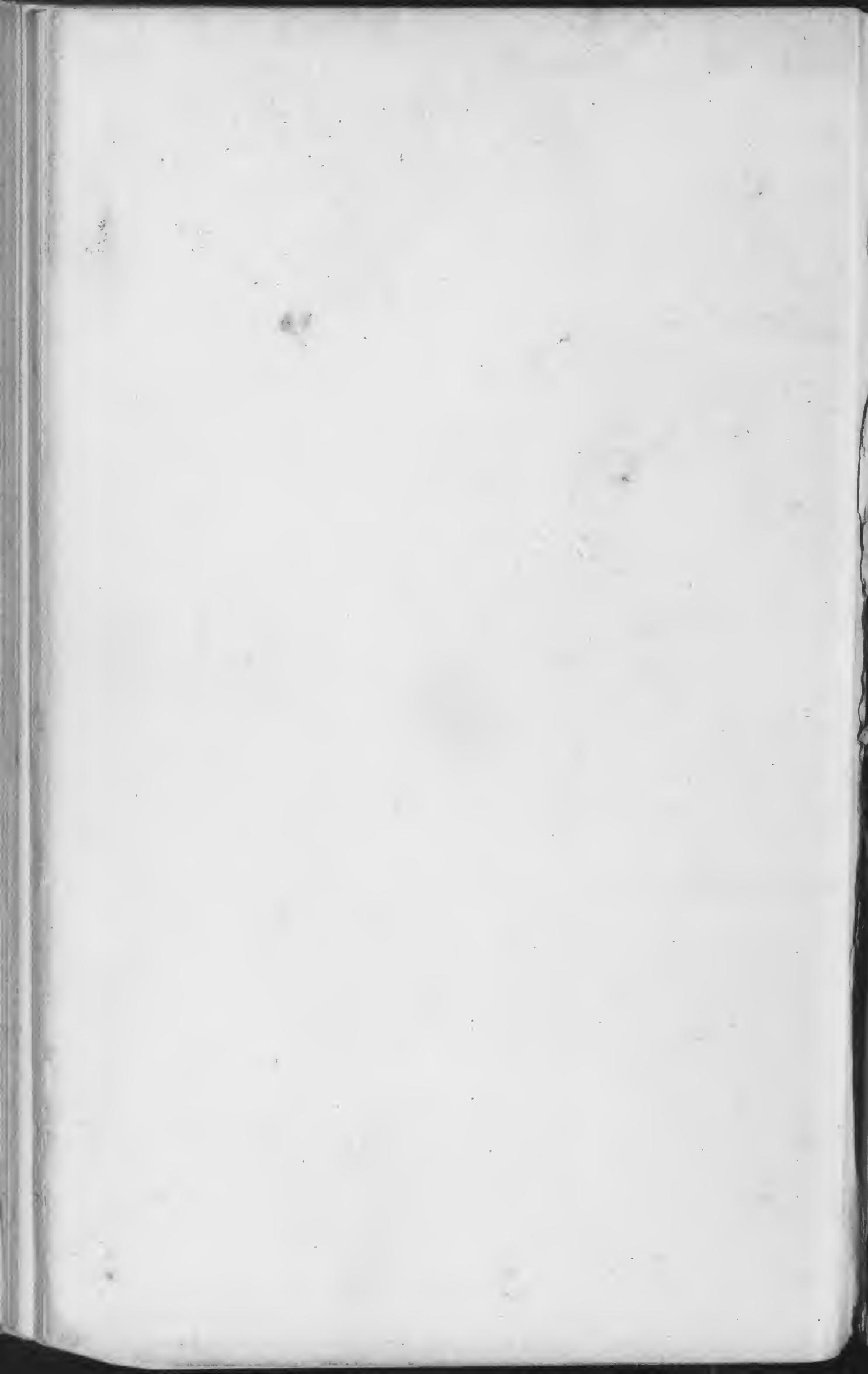
| NAMES.                         | DISTRICTS.            | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anderson, Garrett .....        | Richmond .....        | Shackelford's, K. & Q. co., Va.   |
| Berry, W. W. ....              | Lynchburg .....       | Liberty, Bedford co., Va.         |
| Bradbury, J. W. (Colpt. Bd.)   | Petersburg .....      | Petersburg, Va.                   |
| Bridgforth, R. E. ....         | Farmville .....       | Beaver Pond, Amelia co., Va.      |
| Brinkley, L. L. ....           | Murfreesboro ....     | Edenton, N. C.                    |
| Brodwatere, J. E. (Bd. Mis.)   | Eastern Shore....     | Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va. |
| * Brown, E. B. (Jt. Bd. F.)    | Charlottesville ..... | Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.    |
| Bunkley, J. T. ....            | Norfolk .....         | Smithfield, Va.                   |
| Byrd, A. Frank .....           | Eastern Shore....     | Temperanceville Va.               |
| Chandler, W. T. ....           | Randolph Macon        | Bowling Green, Va.                |
| Cockerell, Littleton .....     | Randolph Macon        | Lillian, Northumberland co., Va.  |
| Cogbill, M. A. ....            | Petersburg....        | Chesterfield C. H., Va.           |
| Crowder, P. B. (Bd. Mis.)....  | Farmville .....       | Amelia C. H., Va.                 |
| Davis, John W. C. ....         | Randolph Macon        | Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.      |
| Davis, Thomas J. (Jt. Bd. F.)  | Farmville .....       | Farmville, Va.                    |
| * Flannagan, W. M. ....        | Farmville .....       |                                   |
| Grant, Rev. Wm.....            | Murfreesboro....      | Jackson, Northhampton co., N. C.  |
| Guerrant, H. D. (Bd. Mis.)     | Danville .....        | Danville, Va.                     |
| Hasker, Charles H. ....        | Richmond .....        | Richmond, Va.                     |
| Homes, Wm. E. ....             | Farmville .....       | Boydtown, Va.                     |
| Irby, Richard .....            | Randolph Macon        | Ashland, Va.                      |
| Jackson, (Gov) E. E. ....      | Eastern Shore...      | Salisbury, Md.                    |
| Lavinder, J. B. ....           | Danville .....        | Martinsville, Va.                 |
| Marks, Lewis L. (Jt. Bd. F.)   | Petersburg .....      | Petersburg, Va.                   |
| Mason, Thomas W. ....          | Murfreesboro....      | Garysburg, N. C.                  |
| McMullen, L. (Jt. Bd. F.)....  | Murfreesboro....      | Hertford, N. C.                   |
| Medlock, J. E. ....            | Petersburg .....      | San Marino, Dinwiddie co., Va.    |
| * Moorman, E. S. ....          | Lynchburg....         | Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.       |
| Neville, George L. (Bd. Mis.)  | Norfolk. ....         | Portsmouth, Va.                   |
| Owens, Joseph T. ....          | Norfolk .....         | Portsmouth, Va.                   |
| Pace, John R. (Jt. Bd. F.)     | Danville .....        | Danville, Va.                     |
| Parham, E. E. ....             | Murfreesboro....      | Murfreesboro, N. C.               |
| Peatross, R. W. (Bd. Ch. Ext)  | Danville .....        | Danville, Va.                     |
| Pettyjohn, John P. ....        | Lynchburg.....        | Lynchburg, Va.                    |
| Pollard, Richard (Bd. Mis.)..  | Lynchburg.....        | Lynchburg, Va.                    |
| * Redd, George W. Jr. ....     | Farmville .....       | Meherrin, Pr. Edward co., Va.     |
| Richardson, Robt. E. ....      | Richmond .....        | Richmond, Va.                     |
| Sanderlin, Thos. (alt)....     | Norfolk .....         | Currituck co., N. C.              |
| * Sanderson, T. C. ....        | Norfolk .....         | Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.         |
| Schoolfield, John H. ....      | Danville .....        | Danville, Va.                     |
| Shearer, W. N. (alt)....       | Lynchburg.....        | Galt's Mill P. O., Va.            |
| Shepherd, James O. ....        | Charlottesville ..... | Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.        |
| Shepherd, Chester.....         | Petersburg.....       | Petersburg, Va.                   |
| Slocomb, T. A. ....            | Eastern Shore....     | Onancock, Accomac co., Va.        |
| Smith, Francis H. ....         | Charlottesville....   | University of Virginia.           |
| * Smith, L. L. (Bd. Ch. Ext.)  | Murfreesboro....      | Gatesville, N. C.                 |
| Topping, Rev. W. N. ....       | Eastern Shore ...     | Hampton, Va.                      |
| Traver, James.....             | Danville .....        |                                   |
| Travers, L. D. (Jt. Bd. F.)... | Eastern Shore....     | Taylor's Island, Md               |
| * Treadway, E. C. ....         | Petersburg.....       | Emporia, Greenville co., Va.      |
| Turner, S. D. ....             | Richmond .....        | Glendale, Henrico co., Va.        |
| Vawter, C. E. ....             | Charlottesville...    | Crozet, Albemarle co., Va.        |
| * West, Thomas S. ....         | Lynchburg.....        | Bellevue, Bedford co., Va.        |
| West, Francis T. Jr. ....      | Charlottesville...    | Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.     |
| Whitehurst, L. H. ....         | Norfolk.....          | Norfolk, Va.                      |
| * Williams, J. M. ....         | Danville....          |                                   |
| Winfrey, C. V. (Jt. Bd. F.)... | Lynchburg.....        | Lynchburg, Va.                    |

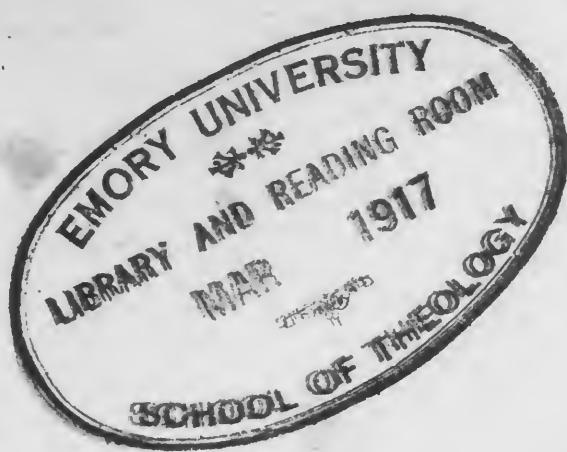
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